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## JAPANESE INTERVENE IN MANCHURIAN INCIDENT

### ALLEGED CONFESSIONS BY BRITISH ACCUSED

#### ANOTHER WHITE PAPER

#### MENTAL APATHY OF THORNTON

#### MOSCOW AFFAIR

London, Apr. 11. An astonishing story of confessions extorted from the British employees of Metropolitan Vickers in Moscow is contained in another official White Paper on the subject.

The White Paper consists of the record of despatches from Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador, and from Mr. Strang, the Charge D'Affaires, from March 19 to April 4.

The despatches relate largely to the interrogation of the accused and show that they are charged generally with espionage, collecting information without authority, wrecking work, and bribery.

#### ALLEGED CONFESSIONS.

They were often confronted with the alleged confessions of their fellow employees.

Mr. Alan Monkhouse, the principal representative of the firm in Russia, gained the impression as a result of his examination that no charge would be brought against Metropolitan Vickers as such, but that the charges were similar to those brought against Germany four years ago, namely, that the arrested Metropolitan Vickers employees in Russia also certain of the Company's designers and engineers in the Manchester works, were acting under instructions from somebody who wished to hinder industrial developments in the U.S.S.R.

#### GREATLY DISTURBED.

Mr. Monkhouse, says Sir Esmond Ovey, was greatly disturbed when presented with Mr. Thornton's apparent voluminous "confessions."

Mr. Monkhouse suggested three explanations of Thornton's "confessions."

First, he may have written down everything suggested to him by the O.G.P.U. or the prosecutor intending to deny it at the trial (which is due to commence tomorrow).

Secondly, he may have lost his nerve.

Thirdly, he may have been indiscreet in helping needy Russians.

#### MENTAL APATHY.

Sir Esmond Ovey had earlier reported that Thornton appeared to have lost his power of concentration, and had been reduced to mental apathy.

Mr. Strang, after a conference with Thornton on April 4, reported that Thornton was worn out. He had been continuously interrogated since his arrest, once for twenty-one hours without interruption.

#### CONFession REPUDIATED.

Thornton admitted giving small presents for obtaining information on behalf of the Company, but totally denied the other charges and repudiated the confession shown to Mr. Nordwall.

The despatch states that the O.G.P.U. tried unsuccessfully the whole time to make Thornton confess that he was working for the Intelligence Service and that he was obtaining funds for his activities from the British Consulate.

Mr. MacDonald, whose examination had not been completed during the period covered by the White Paper, was unable to speak about it to the Embassy officials.

Mr. Strang reported on April 4 that Mr. Thornton was astounded at what occurred upon his confrontation with Mr. MacDonald.

He totally denied Mr. MacDonald's statement that he gave MacDonald 4,600 roubles for spying

### REVIVAL OF SILVER

#### FASCIST POWERS TALK IN ROME

#### FRENCH NOTE ON THE FOUR-POWER PLAN

Rome, April 10. Captain von Papen had an interview to-day with Signor Mussolini, who sees Captain Goering to-morrow.

Signor Mussolini also saw the French Ambassador, who, it is understood, presented the Italian Premier with a memorandum on the Four-Power Plan.—Reuter.

#### CHINA'S RAILWAYS

#### M.P.'S PROPOSAL REJECTED

#### MAKING POSITION WORSE

London, Apr. 10. Chinese railway purchases in England were the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne asked whether Sir John Simon was prepared to make representations to the Chinese Government in favour of restricting advances to the Chinese railways out of the Boxer Indemnity Fund, British share, to such railways as had made definite arrangements for the liquidation of past loans.

Sir John Simon pointed out that the rehabilitation and completion of the existing railways would tend to increase the revenue of such railways and thus improve the position of the bondholders of loans already secured on these railways.

#### UNSOND POLICY.

On the other hand, the policy suggested by Mr. Wardlaw Milne might have the contrary effect through making it impossible for a particular railway to receive an advance for revenue producing expenditure without which the revenues might still continue to be insufficient to meet normal expenditure.—Reuter.

#### THE "FREE CITY" OF DANZIG

#### NAZIS SEEKING TO EXTEND GRIP

Danzig, Apr. 11.

Keen to extend the grip of the Nazis to the Free City of Danzig, the local Nazis have decided to demand the dissolution of the Volkstag.

It is expected that the resolution to dissolve will be adopted at its next meeting on April 13 and that a general election will be called for six weeks' time.

The Danzig Government has hitherto been based on a coalition between the Centre, the Catholics and the German Nationalists, though recently these have been in a minority in the Volkstag.—Reuter.

MacDonald was embarrassed by Thornton's astonishment, whereupon Thornton was made to sit with his back to MacDonald.

#### EXTORTED.

Sir Esmond Ovey points out in the course of the White Paper that the alleged evidence on the subject can only come from the confessions extorted from the prisoners under conditions which one can only presume were at least as trying as those to which Mr. Monkhouse was subjected.—Reuter.

Finally, the train steamed out, but it did so only after the Japanese military had threatened to maintain the service themselves by using their own crews.

With the two systems also disconnected at Pogranichnaya, no trains are now able to enter or to leave Manchuria.—Reuter.

A moderate anticyclone is centred to the north of the Lower Yangtze. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea.

Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

#### THE AUSTRALIA AIR ROUTE

#### PORTUGAL & HOLLAND CO-OPERATE

London, Apr. 10.

Sir John Simon stated the House of Commons that the Portuguese Government have agreed to permit all facilities for a preliminary survey of the London-Australia air route, and the Netherlands Government have requested their East Indies Government to grant similar facilities.—British Wireless.

#### MISS JEAN BATTEN REACHES ATHENS

Athens, April 10.

Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand girl who is flying to Australia, arrived here to-day from Naples.—Reuter.

### Threat of Another Russo-Japanese War



Renewed talk of the possibility of war between Russia and Japan gives interest to these pictures, showing a huge tractor-drawn gun and a detachment of Russian cavalry, which remains the flower of the Red Army.

### RUSSIA CUTS ALL CONNEXIONS

#### JAPANESE ATTACK ON MR. RUDY

#### TENSE SITUATION

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

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London, April 10. A GRAVE DISPUTE AT MANCHURIAN YESTERDAY, WHEN JAPANESE MILITARY COMPELLED THE DEPARTURE OF A TRAIN FOR HARBIN, THREATENS AN OPEN BREACH BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND JAPAN AND THERE IS OPEN TALK OF WAR.

This possibility of the railway dispute, ostensibly between Manchukuo and Russia, leading to another Russo-Japanese war is stressed in a strongly-worded article in the Japanese-owned Harbin Times, which demands that Moscow order the dismissal of Mr. Rudy, the General Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The journal accuses Mr. Rudy of the "theft" of rolling-stock and also alleges that Mr. Rudy is "endeavouring to push Japan and the Soviet into conflict."

The Harbin Times adds: "If Moscow desires peace with Japan, the same as Japan does with the Soviet, then the Russian authorities must dismiss Mr. Rudy, who is endeavouring to frustrate all possibility of friendship between the two countries."

#### "THEFT OF STOCK."

It says that the Soviet C.E.R. officials have carried into Russia seventy-five locomotives, 739 passenger coaches and about 4,000 goods wagons belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway, while General Su Ping-wei took 27 locomotives and 250 passengers coaches which have not been returned.—Reuter.

#### MANCHURIAN INCIDENT.

Harbin, April 11. The grave potentialities of the railway dispute are borne out by the tense incident at Manchuria yesterday.

The local railway officials, acting upon instructions from Mr. Rudy, the Russian general manager, refused to despatch the connecting train to Harbin after the arrival of the Siberian express.

#### MILITARY COMPULSION.

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Beaten on Points by

Jock McAvoy

London, Apr. 10.

Jock McAvoy, the Rochdale boxer, won the British middleweight championship to-night at Middlesbrough, the holder.

The fight was over fifteen rounds and McAvoy gained the verdict on points.—Reuter.

### AIR RECORD BROKEN

#### ITALIAN FLIGHT AT 424 M.P.H.

#### BRITISH TIME BETTERED

Rome, April 10. It is officially confirmed that Italy has recaptured the world air speed record, wrested from them in 1927 by Flight-Lieutenant Webster in the Schneider Trophy Race of that year.

When Italy last held the world air speed record, it was established at 246.49 miles an hour, the successful pilot being Lieut. Colonel de Bernardi, who has just accepted appointment as commander of the Chinese Air Force. The new record established a speed of about 424 miles an hour.

Official Figures.

The official communiqué issued by the Italian Air Ministry states that Warrant Officer Angelo today broke the world air speed record, flying five times over a measured straight course, at an average speed of 632.403 kilomètres an hour (approximately 424 miles an hour).

The speed on one of the flights reached 692.529 kilometres an hour (approximately 430 miles an hour).

The record which has been broken is that established by Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth, who averaged 408.8 miles an hour and who achieved a speed of 416.2 miles an hour on one of his bursts across the measured mile.—Reuter.

### BRITISH ARRESTS IN GERMANY

#### HIGH TREASON ACTS ALLEGED

London, April 10.

Answering questions in the House of Commons regarding the recent arrest of two Englishmen in Germany, Sir John Simon said the British Consul in Berlin had been informed by the police authorities that Mr. Fraser was charged with having committed "acts in preparation for high treason", and was to be transferred to Moabit Prison to await trial.

The British Ambassador had asked the German Foreign Minister for early and more precise information regarding the case.—British Wireless.

### HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

#### FOUR HOME TEAMS SUCCESSFUL

London, April 10.

Four English and Scottish League matches were played to-day, resulting in home victories in each case.

Northampton, entertaining Cardiff City in the Third Division (South) won by two goals to nil.

Tottenham, at home to Mansfield in the Northern Section, won by three goals to nil.

In the Scottish League, Queen's Park defeated Hamilton Academicals by the only goal scored, while Glasgow Celtic captured both points from Clyde, winning 2-1.—Reuter.

London, April 10.

A further meeting with the Argentine Trade Mission took place at the Board of Trade to-day.

It is expected that a satisfactory agreement between the British Government and the Mission will be reached very soon.

British Wireless.

### SHORT TIME IN COTTON MILLS

#### OVER-PRODUCTION IN SHANGHAI

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, April 11. Chinese cotton mill owners, at a meeting representing over two million spindles, unanimously decided to reduce working hours by twenty-three per cent. for one month from April 22 owing to overproduction.—Reuter.

### BOYCOTT OF GERMANY

#### JEWISH ACTIVITY IN LONDON

#### POLICE AND POSTER AGITATION

London, April 10.

In the House of Commons, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, explained that the London police, as a measure of precaution against breaches of the peace, had advised the removal of posters advocating the boycotting of Germany and German goods.

Further questioned, he said Jews might exhibit posters if they chose to do so, but he was sure the House would agree that it was undesirable that members of the public should at present take any action liable to inflame feeling. It was certainly the intention of the Government to allow all reasonable expression of free opinion in this country on the matter.

#### SILESIA ISSUE.

Sir John Simon was asked whether action to protect the Jewish minority in Upper Silesia was to be taken by the League of Nations under Article 11, of the Covenant, and whether the Jewish minority was not guaranteed full equality under the German-Polish Convention of 1922

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN

### Flare for Hollywood.

Hollywood.—There is youth and style under the big-top sleeves and flaring lapels that Spring suits sport this year.

Mary Carlisle looks every inch the Baby Wampus Star in a new beige crepe silk suit she has. Its flaring lapels are peaked and are of lipstick red, framed in a border of the gray. She wears a pert little pancake sailor with it.

Canoeing with Eric Linden at Westlake Park, Julie Haydon looked like a demure old-fashioned little girl in a white organdy dress with puff sleeves. It had a circular flounce around the bottom and a high, turn-over collar with a blue satin tie.

Appearing in court to have her contract ratified, Patricia Ellis (she's only 17) wore a navy blue wool dress with lapels and cuffs of bright red knitted wool. Her shallow-crowned hat was of bright red felt, to match.

Lunching at Sardi's, Wynn Gibson wore a suit of blue wool that had wide, peaked lapels, puff sleeves that tapered down to tight cuffs, and hat, gloves and shoes matching the line-exactly.

Myrna Loy, dancing at the Coconut Grove with a newcomer to Hollywood, wore a pale blue evening gown with a cape to match which fastens in the back, giving a demure covered-up effect in front but leaving the back sophisticatedly bare.



Mary Carlisle

### GREY HAIR.

#### How to Prevent Those "Silver Threads."

White hair among quite young women is on the increase. "The pace of modern life," some people say—but experts among the hairdressers put it down to nothing more exciting than sheer neglect.

The healthier the hair the less likely it is to lose its pigment. If there is too much acidity, if the glands need stimulating or the scalp nourishing, white hairs are most likely to appear.

Electrical treatment and violet rays are two methods which are being widely used to prevent the hair from turning white, and stimulation can be given, too, by hand massage. This home treatment consists of moving the scalp over the skull with the tips of the fingers, quite gently but firmly, for three to five minutes night and morning. Brushing, too, acts as a stimulant.

Hot air is one of the treatments which are being given for white hair which may be caused by too much acidity. The head is enclosed in an electric magnetic hood, inside which the scalp has a kind of Turkish bath.

For dry hair, which is inclined to turn white prematurely, there are the hot oil shampoo and a scalp ointment which can be applied after the ordinary shampoo. While if the hair is brown and there are only a few white hairs, a henna shampoo will help to camouflage them.

#### NOVEL SANDWICH

For tea or bridge refreshments, try this sandwich for a spring novelty. Cut thin slices of raisin bread, spread with butter and a generous amount of cream cheese. Top the cheese with sliced fresh strawberries. Serve each sandwich with a bit of the sliced strawberry on top for garnish.

### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

#### Tinned Or Dried Fruit Can Be Used.

At this time of the year, the housewife is faced with her annual problem—how to bring a new angle to apple cookery, for just now there is very little other fruit she can use, except tinned or dried fruit.

#### Apple Cinnamon Tart

Line an open pie plate with short pastry and half cook it in the oven. Stew some apples, mash them to a puree with sugar and a little butter, and fill the tart with them. Mix together powdered cinnamon with powdered sugar, sprinkle it over the top, and bake in the oven.

**Black-Currant and Apple Compote**  
with Bruce Cabot at the Roosevelt Blossom Room, wearing a sapphire blue velvet dinner dress, with huge circular stiffened ruffles over the tops of the arms and chiffon flowers right in the center of the neck.

#### Apple Creams

Stew some apples with sugar until tender, then rub through a sieve. Mix with an equal quantity of custard flavoured with almond, and when cold pour into individual glasses. Just before serving drop a spoonful of whipped cream into each glass, and sprinkle chopped pistachio nuts over the top.

#### Gingered Apples

Take a deep fireproof dish, butter it and in it place some apples which have been peeled but kept whole. Fill the core-centres with chopped ginger mixed with butter, pour some of the ginger syrup over, and add dabs of butter. Bake with breadcrumbs, sift with sugar, and add more dabs of butter. Moisten with a little marmalade water (a spoonful of marmalade mixed with warm water) and bake. Do not let the pudding be too dry, nor yet too moist, and bake to a pleasant light brown crispness.



### Flowers of Movieland.

Hollywood.—Fresh flowers are carried in the hand, of an evening, right now. But artificial flowers, made of chiffon, velvet, net, jewels, silks and satins, are part and parcel of some of the most stunning evening things.

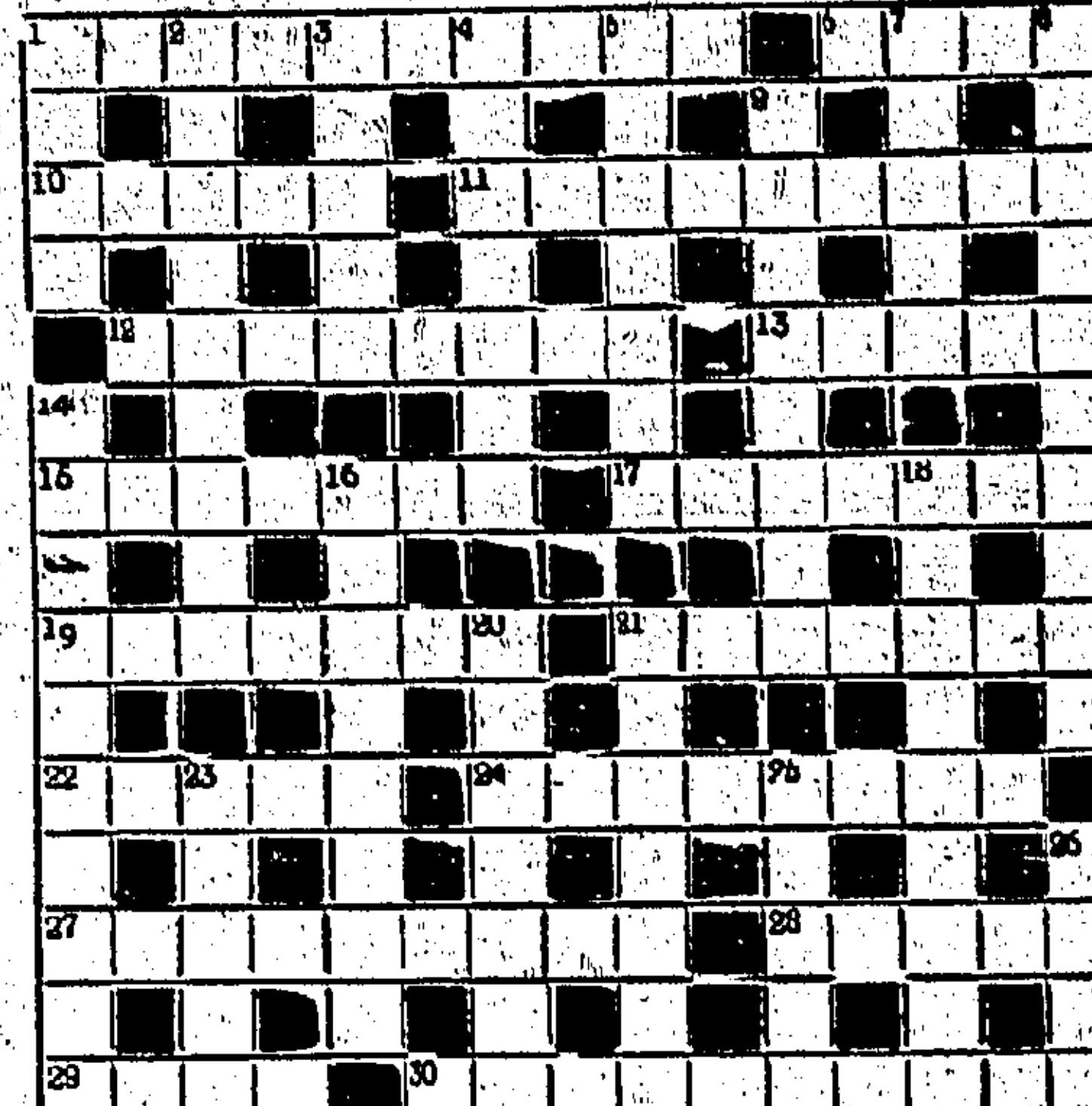
Colleen Moore has a new ample green crepe gown, with draped bodice, which has gorgeous wine red flowers for its left shoulder, an exquisite color and seemingly that could be had. The belt buckle matches the flowers, in its stones, and her crepe de chine strapped dancing slippers are the same color.

I saw Betty Furness dancing



Colleen Moore

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Many races have been lost by this process.
- 2 Paternal palindrome.
- 3 "The golden gates of sleep" (Shelley).
- 4 Vessel in ballast?
- 5 He might be given his blue.
- 6 Gave in payment about a pound.
- 7 It's a den (anag.).
- 8 They present a knotty problem in dress.
- 9 A whole eleven of these would not make a century between them.
- 10 Measure the inside of a star.
- 11 Hangman island.
- 12 Pleasantry that is not good when old.
- 13 Revocation of a grant.
- 14 It is only decent to be at this.
- 15 Cheap London.
- 16 It makes Isaac lucid in stating his case.

#### Down

- 1 Ornithological museum-pieces.
- 2 Starting point of a literary pilgrimage (two words).
- 3 They are often content to work for a copper.
- 4 All within finished equally.
- 5 Cargo in kind of chemistry.
- 6 State of Brazil.

### WORLD'S SILVER

#### METHODS SUGGESTED TO RAISE PRICE

##### New York, Apr. 10.

Means of raising the price of silver have been discussed at length in conversations between the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the State Department, declares the Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald Tribune*.

The administration is understood to have in mind explorations into the possibilities of international action on the silver question during the visit of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and representatives of other nations.

During the conversations between Sir Ronald Lindsay and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at least three methods of raising the price of silver were discussed. They were:

1. The limitation of production, combined with the limitation of sales by the Government of India.

2. The use of larger amounts of silver as token coins by the principal nations.

3. The purchase by leading countries on the gold standard, or those desiring to return to it, of stipulated amounts of silver up to a certain price, and adding it to the reserves of the Central Banks without fixing a definite ratio between silver and gold.

Pointing out that silver is commonly produced as a by-product, the correspondent says that the limitation of the production of copper and other basic materials is also under consideration as part of the programme of raising commodity prices.—Reuter.

#### Gold Standard Talk.

New York, Apr. 10.

Conversations between Sir Ronald Lindsay and Mr. Cordell Hull included the gold standard, the silver problem and shipping subsidies. Mr. Hull did not press for the immediate general return of the gold standard, on which the United States previously insisted, but it is reported that Sir Ronald Lindsay has agreed with the need of currency stabilisation.

Mr. Hull did not agree with the British complaint regarding United States shipping subsidies.—Reuter's Special.

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# LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER I

The alarm whirred—as alarms, carefully set and wound, have a way of doing—whirred and strangled through the dark 67th street flat, reverberated in the areaway, punctuated by a slaming of windows, and the sound of voices.

"Aw, turn that alarm off, will ya?"

"Hey, you Moran!" "It's the redhead. But I don't get up this early!"

Seven-thirty. . . And Mona (nee' Minnie) Moran stirred, nestled cozily for a moment, then lifted a slender arm from the coverlet and snapped off the shrill noise. She turned over again, placed a palm beneath her cheek and closed her eyes.

Mona long ago had decided that the last half hour of sleep caught this way—stolen really from the workaday world—was the most delicious. Thirty more, drowsy minutes to reflect on this, and that or to forget it all in the relaxation of another nap.

Mona had problems. What girl as young and lovely as Mona does not have—even when she is not, as Mona assuredly was—the support of her family? There were five in that family, counting Dad in the hospital and Bud, the elder brother, away from home when he had a job and back home when broke.

Seven-forty. Seven-fifty. Seven-fifty-five.

Then, as if another alarm had sounded, Mona stirred again. She patted a dainty yawn with the back of her rosetipped hand, glanced at the sleeping Kitty beside her—Kitty's slim little girlness occupying more than half the narrow bed—and slid out carefully.

Mona stretched her arms again and took indifferent stock of herself in the mirror. She had become used to the pleasant report that mirror gave.

There were those who wondered why, with such a figure, such creamy skin, such gray-green eyes and miraculous bronze hair, Mona had not followed her first job as errand girl and later model at Pilgrim's with a stage affiliation.

It was true that Mona had had several such offers but she had

rejected them all. To marry a stage electrician (more chorus girls did you know, than landed millionaires) had no part in Mona's plans.

So she had taken a job as receptionist for the exclusive law firm of Garretson, Leyton and Amesbury.

"I see people here," Mona confided to her friend, Lottie Carr. "I get to know them without parading half dressed behind the footlights. I learn to walk, talk, to dress and how to act."

Not with her father in the hospital. Mona couldn't go to a house saddle with these family cares.

Her father—Mona's patient, kindly, hard-working father, stricken suddenly with that obscure, powerful malady which no doctor named definitely, of which no doctor would predict the outcome!

The Morans had lived in the same flat for years, protesting against the gradual raise in rents after the subway was opened. In the apartment house Terrence Moran had been something of a figure, his kindly philosophy sought at all times.

His stockinged feet high on the window sill, his eyes twinkling over his newspaper which he read with laboriously moving lips, Dad, in his way, influenced the entire neighbourhood. They came to him for advice in matters of courtship and weddings, for condolence at the time of death, for encouragement in illness.

Yes, Mona certainly owed it to Dad to stick by the family and not to think of marriage until—Until what? Mona's thoughts could get no further with the problem but Lottie's could—and did.

"Marry a man who'll take care of your family for you," was Lottie's plan.

"Go to bed and never meet any nice people!" Lottie amended here. "You might get yourself a husband if you'd step out more. Ever think of that?"

Mona shook her head. "Yes, I think of it. But you don't get them that way. I know my onions."

And Lottie had rejoined sly-

santly, recalling the malodorous 67th street flat, "I'll say you do! But do you know the artichokes?"

As it happened Mona was not acquainted—then—with artichokes. Her answer was a shrug.

Mona knew that, for some time at least, she could not think of marrying. It was out of the question. Not with Bud acting as he did, in and out of a job, absent for days on end, home idling, begging small sums for carfare, cigarettes.

There was orange juice for breakfast, scrambled eggs and golden toast liberally buttered. The delicious scent of coffee had been filling the halls for half an hour. Ma poured a steaming cup and set it beside Mona's plate.

In a clean print house gown, Mrs. Moran was taking her comfortable way between table and stove, chatting busily, neither waiting for nor expecting response. She announced that Kitty's marks at school were better this month. "You see Min what a little interest in them teachers does for a child?"

For Ma swathed in her best black, had hustled over to have a talk with Kitty's principal.

Mona smiled. She knew that

most likely Miss Preston, with

hundreds of children to deal with,

did not know Kitty Moran by sight.

Mrs. Callahan had new linoleum

for the kitchen. About time Joe

did something for his mother ex-

cept bring his girl in for dinner

every Sunday. The Donahue

twin were teething. The Caseys

were going to have one of them

new French telephones.

If Ma would leave her silk

underwear out on a chair Ma

would rub it out and press it.

There was no sense to Min's trying

herself out at night after work.

"It's your day to visit your

father anyhow," Ma observed

somewhat unnecessarily. Mona

was as likely to forget to go to

the office as to the hospital on

visiting night.

"Tell him I'll be over Sunday,"

Ma went on. She always said

that "I'll roast him a chicken.

Kitty can go up to Alice's—"

As Ma always cooked something

for her husband, and as Kitty

always spent Sunday with Alice,

this required no particular re-

sponse. Alice was Mona's older

sister, married these two years

and much against Ma's wishes.

However, after the deed had been

done Ma was the first to give Alice

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supplement the alarm, until eight-fifteen the dark, tiny little gaslit bathroom down the hall was Mona's sole property. Ma knew it. Kitty knew it. Even Bud—the overlord of the radio, the easiest chair and the newspaper acquiesced.

Most of the baby's finery had been bought by Ma from climes and quarters saved painstakingly out of the house-keeping money. Mona suspected that Ma's movie money found its way into the same fund.

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The baby was always ailing,

always whimpering in apologetic

little moans. Jim, the rather dis-

illusioned young husband, usually

sought a pool room after the

casual, badly-cooked meal. Alice

would set out for him. Mona

could hardly blame him. It was

amazing that this drab, uninter-

ested, unkempt little creature could

be the gay, chic Alice who had

gone off so confidently to marry

Jim.

Whose fault was it that their

marriage had turned out so bud-

dy? Nobody's, probably. Just

the pressure of circumstances.

"Where'd you get the orange

juice?" remarked Bud. It was an

unprecedented extravagance in

the Moran household.

Mr. Hart stopped to talk to

one of the marketmen in Wash-

ington street, Mother. You know

they get there late at night and

wait until morning when the hotel

people buy. Well, then Mr. Hart

wanted to buy something too.

The crate was right there and he

couldn't take it home very well

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## TRUMP ARROW SHIRT

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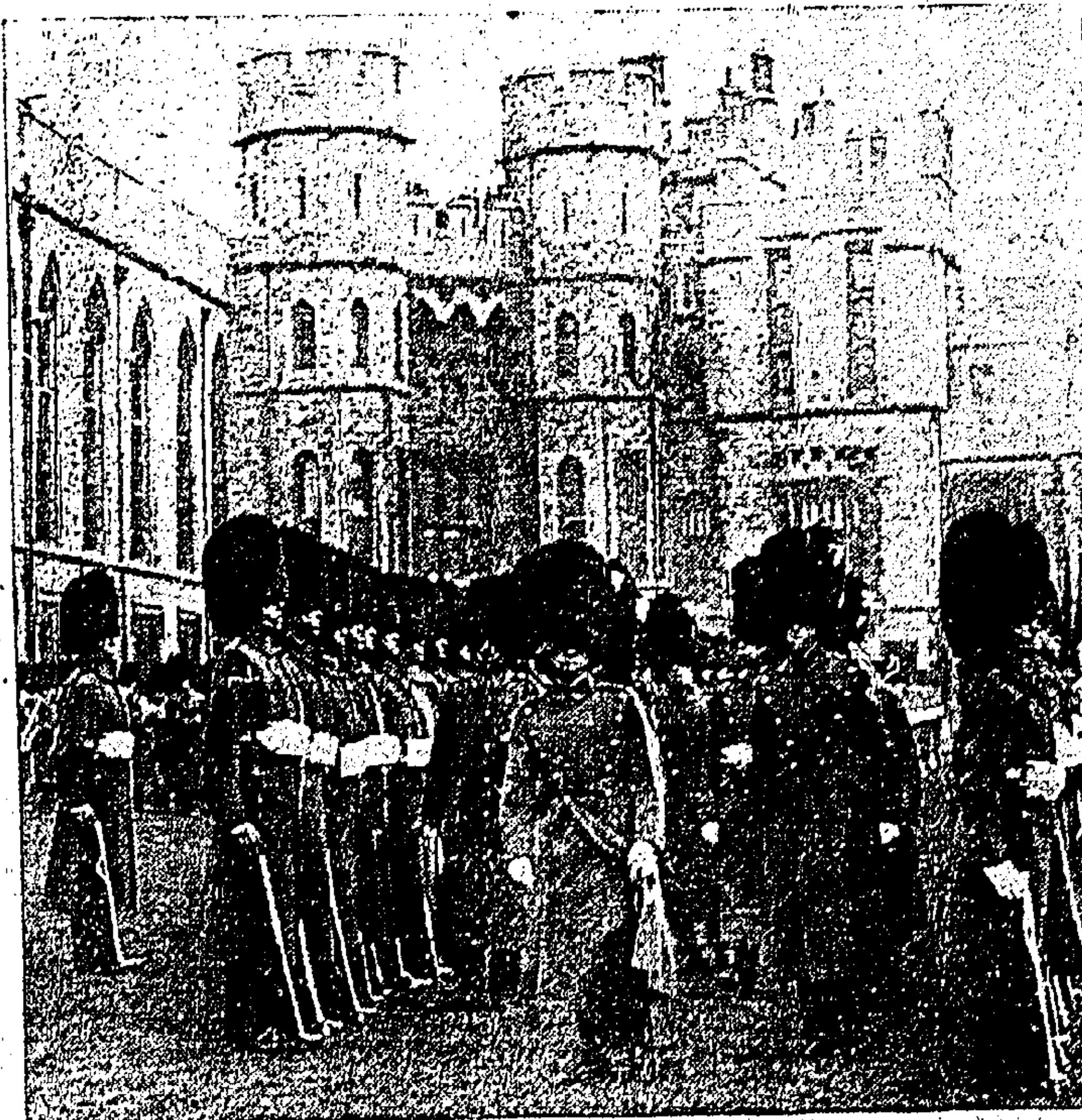
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Cars splashing their way along the Kingston by-pass road during the widespread flooding accompanying the thaw after the great blizzard in England. (Photo: Planet News).



The Prince of Wales, Honorary Colonel of the Welsh Guards, inspecting the 1st Battalion in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle. (Photo: Planet News).

King Alexander of Yugoslavia at the opening of a memorial school at Orashatz, on the site of the meeting of the Serbian Council at which it was decided to declare war on the Turks 129 years ago. Photo shows the King kissing a Cross held by Bishop Tihon during the ceremony. (Planet News).

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## TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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#### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 14th April, 1933, being a Customs holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District.  
York Building,  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1933.

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building on Wednesday, April 19th, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th April to 19th April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 8th April, 1933.

#### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,  
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#### COTTON & WHEAT

#### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton.

	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	6.64-6.65	6.63-6.54
July	6.70-6.70	6.69-6.70
October	6.92-6.92	6.91-6.92
December	7.05-7.05	7.05-7.06
January	7.12-7.12	7.12-7.12
March	7.24-7.24	7.25-7.25
Spot		6.60

Wheat.

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	58 1/2	51 1/2
July	59	52 1/2
September	60 1/2	54 1/2
October		54 1/2

#### PALACE TREASURES

#### SAYD TO BE IN HANDS OF CHANG HSUEH-LIANG

Shanghai, Apr. 9. Mr. Chang Chi, a prominent member of the C.C.C., has wired Mr. Wu teh-chen alleging that some of the priceless engravings and paintings belonging to the Summer Palace are now in the hands of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang who, he appeals, should be requested to return these treasures before leaving for Europe next week.—Reuter.

ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1932.

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### RADIOTELEGRAMS.

The rate for Urgent Telegrams to all places except China will be reduced from treble to double the ordinary rate as from 1st April, 1933.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

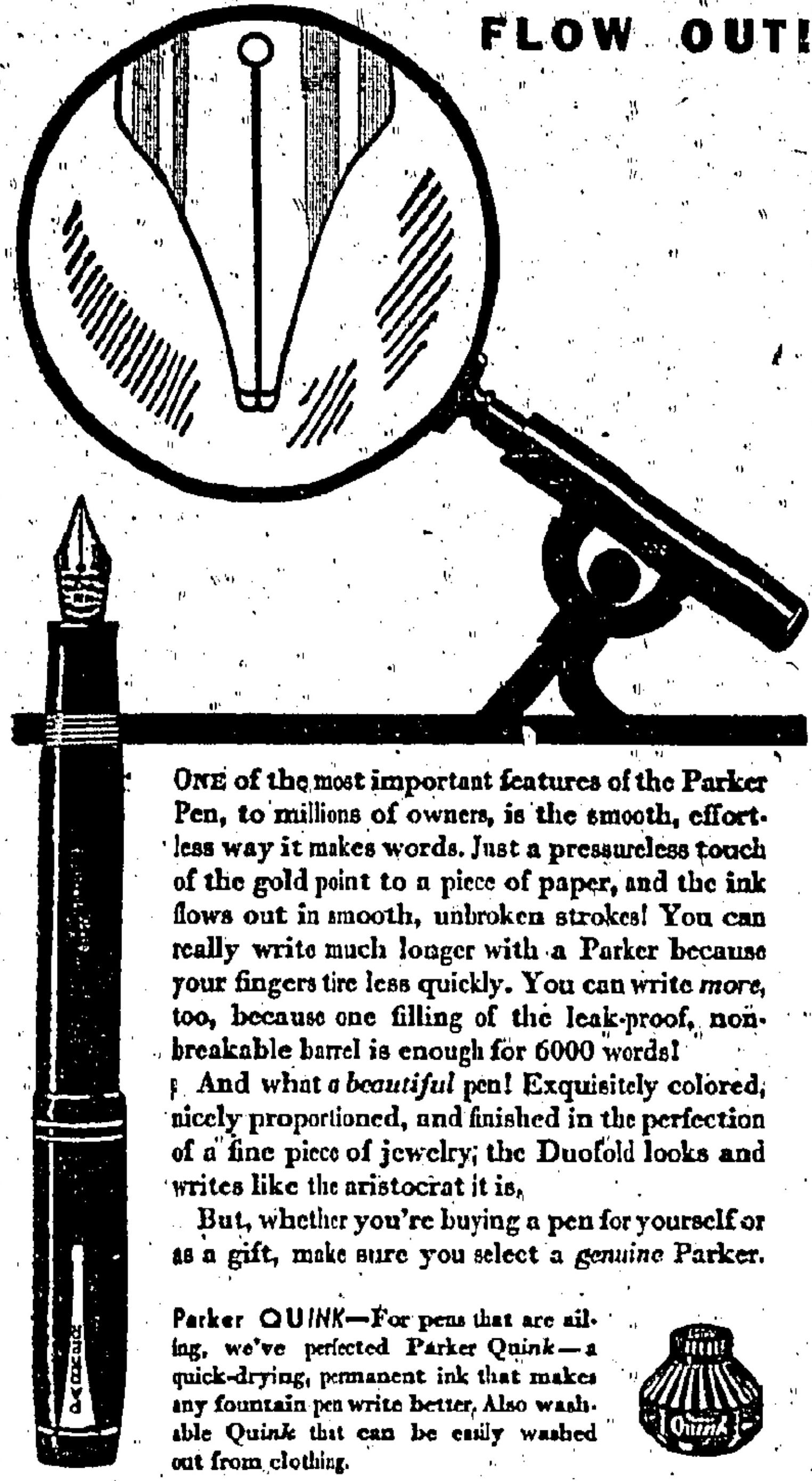
### INWARD MAILED.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	April 12.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)	London, 20th March	Lycaon
Straits		April 12.
Shanghai		Amagammon
Manila		Conte Rosso
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	(Vancouver B.C., 25th March)	Pres. Jefferson
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	(San Francisco, 17th March)	Empress of Japan
Japan		Pres. Monroe
Japan and Shanghai	(London, 16th March)	Hakusan Maru
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only)	London, 16th March	Hakodate Maru
Japan		Morioka Maru
Japan and Shanghai	(London, 9th March)	Tatsuta Maru
Japan		Kashima Maru
Japan and Shanghai	(San Francisco, 24th March)	Limia Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	(Calcutta and Straits)	General Sherman
London Parcels only	(London, 9th March)	Katsang
Japan		Soudan
Japan		Bokuyo Maru
Japan		Santhia

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Letters for Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"		Tues., April 11.
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### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### YESTERDAY'S MARKET STRONG

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was strong yesterday. Business done: 1,760,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market advanced with an active turnover, notably in steel. Silver issues due to steel operations advanced 2 points. U.S. Steel Corporation's unshipped tonnage was only slightly below the most optimistic estimates. Retail trade is improving on account of Easter, and traders expect a favorable action soon for silver producers. Grains were strong owing to continued unfavourable crop reports and inflation prospects. The unshipped tonnage of U.S. Steel for the month of March was 1,841,002 as filled tonnage was only slightly compared to 1,854,200 for February. Dow-Jones averages:

Apr. 8. Apr. 10.  
30 Industrials ..... 59.30 62.11

20 Ralls ..... 25.00 26.46

20 Utilities ..... 19.83 21.11

40 Bonds ..... 73.60 74.03

Apr. 8. Apr. 10.

American Can ..... 58 1/2 61 1/2

American Smelting ..... 17 1/2 18 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. ..... 92 1/2 95 1/2

American Tobacco "D" ..... 62 1/2 64 1/2

American Waterworks ..... 11 1/2 12 1/2

Anaconda Copper ..... 7 1/2 8 1/2

Auburn Automobiles ..... 34 1/2 37

Bethlehem Steel ..... 16 1/2 17 1/2

Borden Company ..... 22 1/2 23 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway ..... 7 1/2 8 1/2

Chase National Bk. ..... 21 1/2 22 1/2

Chesapeake Corporation ..... 16 1/2 18

Chrysler ..... 11 1/2 12 1/2

Columbia Gas & Electric ..... 10 1/2 11 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York ..... muti. 44 1/2 35 1/2

Drug Inc. ..... 34 1/2 40

Du Pont de Nemours ..... 50 1/2 53 1/2

Eastman Kodak ..... 13 1/2 14 1/2

Electric Bond & Share ..... 27 1/2 27 1/2

General Electric ..... 13 1/2 13 1/2

General Foods ..... 27 1/2 27 1/2

General Motors ..... 13 1/2 13 1/2

General Railway Signal ..... unq. 19

Gillette Safety Razor ..... 15 1/2 15 1/2

Gold Dust ..... 16 1/2 17 1/2

International Harvester ..... 23 1/2 24 1/2

International Nickel 9 1/2 9 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. ..... 6 1/2 6 1/2

Johns-Manville ..... 18 1/2 20 1/2

Kennecott Copper ..... 10 1/2 11 1/2

Lehman Corp. ..... 44 45 1/2

Liggett & Myers "D" ..... 62 1/2 64 1/2

Loew's Inc. ..... 11 1/2 12

Montgomery Ward ..... 14 14 1/2

National City Bank ..... 23 1/2 26 1/2

New York Central ..... 16 1/2 18

North American Co. ..... 16 1/2 19 1/2

Pacific Gas and Electric ..... 20 1/2 21 1/2

Pennsylvania Railroad ..... 16 1/2 17 1/2

Public Service of N.J. ..... 35 37

Radio Corporation 4 3 1/2

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 6	Apr. 10
Paris	86.31/32	86.23/32
Geneva	17.70	17.00
Berlin	14.43 1/4	14.44
Helsingfors	227	228
Oslo	194	196 1/2
Athens	605	605
Milan	7.68 1/2	66.11/10
Buenos Aires	41	41
Shanghai	1/8 3/4	1/8
New York	3.41 1/2	3.41 1/2
Amsterdam	8.48	8.45 1/2
Vienna	32 1/2	33 1/2
Prague	111 1/2	114 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2	40 1/2
Bucharest	570	575
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 9/10
Brussels	24.50 1/2	24.47 1/2
Stockholm	18.39/32	18.00
Copenhagen	18.90	22.71/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/10	1/6 1/10
Yokohama	—	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	—	33 1/2
Montreal	4.14	4.11 1/2
War Loan	101.7/10	101.0/10
Delgrade	—	250 1/2
Silver (spot)	17.7/16	17.7/16
Silver (Forward)	17 1/2	17 1/2
British Wireless	—	—

### LONDON STOCK PRICES

#### MINING SHARES FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Mining shares ruled firm yesterday. Otherwise the market was quietly steady.

Chinese Bonds

Apr. 8 Apr. 10

	Apr. 8	Apr. 10
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99	£ 99
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 72	£ 72
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 43
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 76 1/2	£ 76 1/2
5% Bonds 1926-47	£ 104	£ 104
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 33-38	£ 33-38
War Loan	101.0/10	101.0/10
Delgrade	—	250 1/2
Silver (spot)	17.7/16	17.7/16
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British Wireless



A bird's life at best is a crumbly existence.

Foreign Bonds

	Apr. 8	Apr. 10
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	77/6	77/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 66 1/2	£ 66 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 76 1/2	£ 76 1/2

Industries & Breweries

	Apr. 8	Apr. 10
Associated Elec. Industries	16 1/2	16 1/2
Brit.-Amer. Tob. Co.	95 1/2	95 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22 1/2	22 1/2
J. & P. Coats	49 1/2	49 1/2
Courtaulds	27 1/2	27 1/2
Distillers	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	21 1/2	21 1/2
Eveready	28 0	28 0
General Elec. (England)	40 6	40 3
Guinness	80 1/2	80 1/2
Impl. Chem. Industries	25 1/2	25 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	90 3	90 3
Internat. Tea Stores	27 6	27 6
Pinchin		

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheng Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Endi and Mr. John Letablier Litton will take place at the Registry on Wednesday, April 26th, and that a Reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the Reception.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY APRIL 11, 1933.

**THE MOSCOW ARRESTS**

World interest will be centred in the trial of six British employees of Metropolitan Vickers which opens in Moscow to-morrow. The elaborate arrangements which the Soviet has made for the event are no doubt intended to have a political significance, but what Britain and the rest of the world are interested in is the precise measure of justice which the accused men will receive. There would appear little room for doubt that after their arrest the men now facing trial underwent a most unpleasant experience in the severe grilling they received. The full facts in this connexion have, it is to be feared, not even yet been disclosed. The charges preferred are of a somewhat peculiar character, yet more readily understood when we ponder on the Soviet habit of placing all foreigners under suspicion. To the suggestion made by Britain that these men are not the type likely to engage in the activities with which they are charged, the Soviet has somewhat cheekily retorted that if belief in their innocence is so profound, why all the concern which is being manifested? The answer, of course, is that not much faith can be placed in Russian judicial methods. If there were a certainty that the accused would get a fair and above-board trial, there would be no occasion for anxiety. But the Soviet's ruthlessness in summarily dispatching its own suspected citizens without even the semblance of a trial naturally raises the fear that foreigners are scarcely likely to get a square deal. On the other hand, Russia is strictly within her rights in contending that foreigners who come into the country must be amenable to Soviet laws. But, equally, Britain, or any other country, has a perfect right when any of their subjects are placed under arrest, to know the reason why and to strain every legitimate effort to see that they get justice. The point naturally arises as to the precise time on which it is wise to make representations, and what the nature of those representations should be. Here there would appear to be some ground for thinking that Britain may have acted with undue

haste, at any rate so far as the character of the steps taken is concerned. The thought which suggests itself is that the situation might have been adequately met had the Soviet been informed, when the arrests were made and the charges specified, that Britain would keep a keen and watchful eye on future developments. Instead of that, preliminary threats have been followed by action making provision for a boycott of Russian goods. The danger is that these steps may tend to prejudice the case of the accused men rather than otherwise. On general grounds, however, there does appear to have been occasion for doubting whether, in any circumstances, the prisoners would be given a fair trial. We can only hope that the worldwide attention now given to the case will have the effect of dissipating fears in this connexion.

**European Alliances**

The consolidation of the Little Entente—Yugoslavia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia—is an inevitable reply to the rumours of the formation of a Triplane in Europe. Whether there is an alliance or not, it is widely believed that Italy, Germany and Hungary have an understanding of common policy; and politicians who have shown themselves pacific are betraying anxiety. France has actually hinted that Russia may, as in pre-war days, serve as a counterweight to Germany, and in its recent treaty with the Soviet seems to have such a development in view. Among the smaller nations of Europe there are greater misgivings. The Little Entente was formed as a defensive association. Its members felt that individually they were feeble, and that the territories allotted to them might be claimed by the defeated nations. They united to protect the *status quo*. It is impossible to say that the motive was not, in the circumstances, legitimate; but it had the unfortunate effect of perpetuating the notion of alliances in Europe. Always against alliances, there have been pitted counter-alliances; and although it was argued that the Little Entente was different, yet the conception of a balance of power as opposed to the conception of the League was preserved, especially as France too entered into a series of accords, more or less of a military character. It is useless to disguise the existence of a feeling of menace in Europe. Not only are there these suggestions of a new triplane, but there is also the advent of Hitler with a more aggressive foreign policy. The opportunity is taken, in nationalist quarters in France, to demand a general welding of alliances against the growing demand for a revision of the treaties. It is argued that the revisionists rely on the division of the former allies, and their diplomatic tactics have been to break all attempts to maintain a common front. While they are themselves framing accords for action, they are engaged in disuniting those nations which stand for the *status quo*. The tendency of Europe to form alliances and thus to separate into two camps, is obviously retrograde. The system leads straight to a balance of power, which is necessarily precarious.

**Changing London**

The face of London is constantly changing. An amusement park has invaded the dignity of the Haymarket; business is breaking into Carlton House Gardens; and the appearance of the Strand from the Embankment has recently been utterly transformed by the erection of a huge structure in gleaming white stone, surmounted by a colossal clock that seems likely to be a formidable rival of Big Ben himself. But what is perhaps the most constant change of all is rarely noticed. The big shops are going ever farther. Twenty or twenty-five years ago the most westward big shop was nearly half a mile east of Hyde Park; to-day shops on the largest scale seem to be entirely at home in the very heart of the most aristocratic fastnesses of Kensington, as far to the west of Hyde Park as they were formerly to the east.

**THE HONGKONG CABARET****VII. The Conclusions**

In this article, the last of the series, Controversialist makes further revelations of the working of the cabaret system in Hongkong.

The great point claimed for the cabarets is that they do not sell liquors, but if all the brawls, or a reasonable proportion of them, were due to intoxication, they would not have excited any great interest or called for unusual comment and the Colony would, in the course of time, have regarded such incidents with the apathy given nowadays to noisy happenings in a "pub".

But it has been revealed on at least two occasions that the "affair" was of a different origin, and if not all that, had run perilously close to the *affaire passionnelle*.

Such a one developed in a local cabaret one recent night just after two distinguished Legislative Councillors, by a curious coincidence, then engaged doubtless on a tour of inspection, had left. With the circumstances leading up to this incident we are not much concerned save from the viewpoint of its revelation of a complication and an evil that, above every other factor, should recommend itself to the careful attention of our Legislators. The actual presence, at other times, of high Police officials in one of these cabarets, has not exerted as an assurance of continued security or a guarantee against a future occurrence. The possibilities for unpleasantness are of a nature falling within the domain of ordinary imagination, and if it has not, should, have stimulated furious thinking in this direction by precedents set at Harbin and Shanghai.

**GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE**

The present attitude of the authorities, if we rightly interpret it, is the open mind properly to be observed in any undertaking that is new and conferring a benefit or profit, of a moral, educational, recreational, or material kind, to the community in general, now restricted for ways and means of realising this Colony from the undesirable position for which it is heading through a continued worldwide economic depression. In their attitude *vis à vis* the local cabarets, they are said to have been principally inspired by recognition of a need for at last removing the outer semblances of that depression; or by a benevolent view on rational entertainment facilities for at least one section of the community deprived of their age-old West Point pleasure quarter, now disappearing. All things considered, the Police authorities have acted with due caution in the matter, but the time is now thought to be ripe for placing a "public entertainment" on a regulated and licensed basis.

**INTO THE RUN**

The New Regulations, from latest reports, will be coming into force about the end of the present month. In the *interim* there has been a regular "boom" in cabaret enterprise. The official figures are being eclipsed as other promoters get into the run before such new Regulations limit the total number. We are being promised something "really good in the cabaret line" by June 30, but refuse to be thrilled as we can by no stretch of the imagination conceive it to be better, or for that matter worse, than the ones already in existence. The position has engendered another complex namely the landlord complex. Not without reason he is setting up a new standard in higher rents, and one such who recently sought to translate his cabaret ideas into action in the midst of a peaceful residential quarter in Kowloon, was dealt a sharp rap in the knuckles by all his other tenants threatening to move out en masse. There is much more to be said about the problem, but Controversialist has been accused of having turned "Moralist," and so while sounding a note of warning, is content to leave the subject at that.

**The Very Idea!****AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

By Edward Kelly, Foodie Fakir, N.

Since functioning in the heartache department yesterday we have been approached by our Great and Admirable Female Public to tell the story of our life. Well, there were quite a number of girls we might have married.

For instance, the first girl we ever really loved was a waitress named Queenie, who used to serve tea in a bun shop we frequented.

We never married her because she was thirty-eight and we were seventeen. We offered to, but she said she had quite enough to do to support her husband.

Of course we already had a past. She was Matilda. We named our motor-car after Matilda. We were fifteen and she was fourteen. One day, in the ordinary course of business, we pulled her hair, and instead of kicking us in the shins, she burst into tears. We were afraid that she would tell her mother and get us into trouble, so we put our arms around her to soothe her.

Suddenly we felt we were going to kiss her. We did it, hating to do it for a sissy all the time. And the minx kissed us back. It was done. We were in love. We told her brother, our best friend, and he said, "What, that kid? Why, she's frightened of mice."

Our castles tumbled about our ears, and next time we saw Matilda we threw a rotten apple at her.

Olive was next. We loved Olive with a consuming love that burnt us all up. She was a pretty girl, but something went wrong with her. Perhaps she gambled, or, even worse, taught in Sunday School. We forgot now.

But we remember Gertie. We fell so hard for her we were bruised all over. She was the greatest little girl in the greatest little world in the world. But Gertie was the kind who went in for open air Sports—the sports who own single scatters, and we were too poor in those days. We were wiped off.

By now we were becoming a connoisseur of dames, and what with Evelyn and Leslie and Sheila and half a dozen others who flitted through our life just about when we were twenty-one, we were violently in love so often that our life became a round of man-bait.

That was until Nancy came into our life. Nancy was a "suicide blonde." We never dared ask her to marry us, and used to call ourselves a worm for not plucking up enough courage to do it. But as there were about seventeen other worms hanging around, we don't think she ever missed us.

Oh, and there was Pearl, whom we should have married. It was her fault that we didn't. When we asked her if she would be ours, or let us be hers, she said "No," and that was that.

Just at the moment we are heart-free. Applications will be received between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS****"Pobbles"**

Yes, dear, the "Gold Falcon" is a "teaser," isn't it? It might be Miss Bowen's work, but we doubt it. In fact, we think our guess is old O'Shea. The book has that air of "clean fun" about it that we associate with his work.

**"Lover of Quotations"**

The lines  
 "Lives of great men all remind us  
 "We can make our lives sublime  
 "And in dying leave behind us  
 "Footmarks on the sands of time,"  
 are new to us, "Lover of Quotations." They sound very much like Rupert Brooke.

**J. H. M. R.K.**

What a lot of initials you have! We hope the printer has got them right. We shall be very glad to take you to see Dickens' birthplace. (Such a humane writer, and so prolific.) Meet us at about 9.30 on Thursday; and we'll have a couple of "quick ones" first.

**"Buttercup"**

"Who is our greatest living novelist?" Golly, what a question! Do you want us to offend half our acquaintances? Here's our "short list" for you, "Buttercup," and you must choose your own from that.

Here goes:

\* A. E. W. Mason.

\* Warwick Deeping.

\* Hugh Walpole.

\* Gilbert Frankau.

\* Uta Tosh.

The ones marked \* are specially good, "Buttercup." We put in Miss Tosh to represent the modern school; the others are all pre-Kelly.



"I hope we can send him to Sandhurst. It would be such a beautiful place to visit."

**STREET ORATOR FINED****JAPANESE BOYCOTT TALK**

A Chinese brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of uttering in Chin Loeng Street, was said to be talking politics, in which Chiang Kai-shek and the anti-Japanese boycott figured. He had collected about 50 hearers around him before the police intervened.

The defendant pleaded that he was sent out by a monk.

Sub-Inspector Thorpe observed that he did not know a monk was interested in politics, but he was sure the defendant was. It was usual for people like the defendant to go about pretending to sell books on fortune-telling while they were really giving political speeches.

Defendant was fined \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment.

**FATAL TAXI MISHAP****WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES**

A fatal motor accident occurred on the Lai-chik Road last night, when a blue taxi, driven by Chan Fook, collided with a Chinese woman and caused head injuries from which she died after admission to hospital.

The police were informed by the taxi-driver that the woman unexpectedly ran out of the veranda, with the apparent intention of crossing over to the other side of the road, and the driver was unable to pull up in time.

**THE DUTCH BOXER REMISSION****HYDRAULIC WORK CONTRACTS**

The Hague, April 10. Following an exchange of Notes between the Chinese and the Netherlands Government through the Dutch Legation at Peking, it has been agreed that part of the Dutch share of the Boxer Indemnity is to be used for hydraulic contracts in China and part for the creation of fund for the promotion of cultural relations between the two countries.

Holland's recently announced remission of her share of the indemnity is retroactive to January 1926.—*Reuter*.

**BRITANNIA ALL READY****KING YACHT AT COWES**

London, April 10. The King's racing yacht "Britannia" took the water again to-day at Cowes after her winter overhaul.

The yacht will compete at all first-class regattas this season and will make her first appearance at Harwich on 27th May.—*British Wireless*.

**WHEN THE LEAGUE SPENDS****BRITISH SHARE OF CONTRACTS 5 PER CENT**

British firms have up to date shared in the contracts in connection with the Palace of Nations at Geneva to the extent of 5.6 per cent.

The Foreign Secretary, in reply to Mr. Hall-Caine, stated in the House of Commons that the total estimated cost of the Palace of Nations was 30,000,000 gold francs, of which 4,250,000 francs have been given by Mr. Rockefeller to cover the cost of the new library. So far contracts amounting in all to approximately 15,600,000 francs had been allocated, and of these, two, amounting together to about 870,000 francs, had been awarded to British firms.

**AIR ATTACHE.****GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING RECOMMENDATION**

London, Apr. 10. The recommendation of Sir Miles Lampson to appoint an Air Attaché to China, in view of the representations of British aircraft manufacturers, is under Government consideration, stated Sir John Simon in the House of Commons to-day.—*Reuter*.

Crowds attended the President Cafe on its opening yesterday, the patronage extended exceeding the most sanguine expectations.

**RELIGIOUS CLAUSE MADE VOID****1910 SETTLEMENT BY LORD BORWICK**

Mr. Justice Bennett gave a considered judgment in a question raised by a condition in a settlement made in 1910 by Lord Borwick of Hawkesbury, then Sir Robert Hudson Borwick, for the benefit of his grandchildren.

A clause stated that if any grandchild should, at any time, before obtaining a vested interest in the trust fund, become a Roman Catholic, or not be openly and avowedly a Protestant, he or she should forfeit part of his or her share in the capital or income of the fund.

The trustees asked that this condition be construed for their guidance as three of the grandchildren became Roman Catholics.

Mr. Justice Bennett held that the clause was imprudent because, he said, it would restrain a parent doing his duty to his children.

"Parent's duty," said the Judge, "ought to be discharged solely with a view to the moral and spiritual welfare of their children and that duty ought not to be influenced by mercenary considerations, affecting their children's worldly welfare."

He had to ask himself whether the parents of the respondent grandchildren in this case might have been deterred from discharging their duty in regard to religious instruction by this condition, and the answer must be "Yes."

He held, therefore, that the condition was void, and that the shares of the grandchildren were not to be cut down because of it.

**DISMISSAL OF POLICE CHIEF****DE VALERA DECLINES TO GIVE REASON**

Mr. De Valera was questioned by Mr. Cosgrave in the Dail on the removal of General O'Duffy from the office of Commissioner of the Civic Guard.

Mr. Cosgrave asked the reason, and whether any charge was made against General O'Duffy.

Mr. De Valera replied that no charge had been made against General O'Duffy. He was removed because in the opinion of the Government change of Commissioner was desirable in the public interest.

Pressed by Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. De Valera declined to give any reason, and also declined to afford any facilities for a discussion on the matter.

Dr. Emile Brumpt, the French pathologist and a well-known figure in the medical world, has been lying dangerously ill at the Pasteur special clinic in Paris with one of the rarest and most virulent diseases known to modern medical science.

The disease, which he contracted while dissecting a guinea pig, is Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

**RECORD AIR SPEED.****ITALIAN'S CLAIM TO NEW FIGURES**

Gardone, Apr. 10. Warrant Officer Agello, the Italian flyer, claims to have broken the British record of 407½ miles an hour, covering a measured course at the rate of 437½ miles an hour.—*Reuter*.

**DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**

ONE OF THE GREATEST LESSONS IN LIFE IS TO LEARN, NOT TO DO WHAT ONE LIKES, BUT TO LIKE WHAT ONE DOES.—H. Black.

The steam launch Kwangtung, which was yesterday reported missing, has returned to port, having been delayed by fog.

A Chinese woman was admitted to hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received through an attempt to alight from a moving bus in Prince Edward Road.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch begs to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:—Bishop Ferry, Rhode Island Diocese, per Dr. Arthur Woo, \$40; Mr. Ng Yuk-tsing (per Mr. Tang Pak-kau), \$30; Mrs. Southorn, \$20; for purchase of medical supplies, per Mr. Choy Cheong, \$50.

Shikanosuki Iwai, 23, an unemployed Japanese, who was charged with being found in the Colony without valid passports, again appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones to-day at the end of a week's remand, when it was stated that arrangements for the defendant's repatriation to Japan had been made by the Japanese Consul-General. Pending his departure to-morrow by the Chichibu Maru, Det. Sergt. Mottram asked for an order of expulsion and commitment to the House of Detention. Both orders were made by the Magistrate.

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**LONDON EATING LESS****TAKING LESS TIME ABOUT IT****FLIGHT FROM SNACK BAR PERCHES**

An extensive tour of London's principal hotels, restaurants, and sandwich bars to discover what, and where, the modern generation eats, revealed the facts that people are:

Eating less.

Eating quicker.

Choosing their food more carefully, and losing the "snack-bar" but not the coffee stall, habit.

A year ago it was only necessary to erect a long counter and install some high stools to ensure making a handsome profit. To-day, with the exception of one or two specialised places with a regular clientele, situated mostly in Mayfair, these quick-lunch establishments are being driven out of business by the restaurants and cafes. Dozens have been compelled to close down in the last few months, unable to attract sufficient business, to pay mercenary considerations, affecting their children's worldly welfare.

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In my latest restaurant," he stated, "I experimented with a snack bar, to find out whether such an innovation would prove popular with my customers. It is the first time I have taken this step, and it will be the last.

"It tends to destroy the intimate atmosphere which is the secret of all successful restaurants, for diners in evening dress do not always care to find themselves sitting next to someone dressed in plus fours who is smoking a pipe.

"In my opinion, sandwich bars will never become a habit with English people, in spite of the undoubtedly success they enjoy in America."

This view was shared by the proprietor of a fashionable quick-lunch bar in Mayfair, who admitted that although he was doing well at the moment, it was only a matter of time before his customers would transfer their attention elsewhere.

It was the informality, or the simplicity of the food that attracted them; they went wherever they knew they would meet their friends.

On the other hand, the old-established restaurants declare that, in spite of the fact that people are eating less than before the depression—and eating faster, too—they has definitely been a revival of the pre-war custom of dining and entertaining out, and also a tendency to display greater familiarity with the art of choosing the right food at the right time.

Coffee stalls, too, are doing a roaring trade.

"My takings average \$25 a night," the owner of one of them stated, "and I can give you examples of plenty of other stalls which are doing even better business. I could open a snack bar to-morrow if I wanted to, but I know it would be throwing my money away."

America, it seems, can influence us in many ways, but she cannot tell us how, or where to eat.

Dalren, Apr. 10. Khingan, as the fifth Manchukuo province, was decreed on Saturday. Mongol autonomy was guaranteed.

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**BUY CHINESE."****MOVEMENT INAUGURATED IN SHANGHAI**

Shanghai, Apr. 10. More than 5,000 people, including several Government officials, attended a meeting held under the auspices of the First Special District Citizens' Association in inaugurating "Buy Chinese" movement.

A number of speeches were delivered, pointing out that buying Chinese products and boycotting Japanese goods was the duty of all Chinese citizens who could not take up arms and fight the Japanese at the war front.—*Reuter*.

We are informed that the French Consul, M. R. Soulanges-Teboul, is returning home via Indo-China, and will leave the Colony on Saturday. M. Dufaud de la Prade, Consul-General, arrived this morning and will again take charge of the French Consulate in Hongkong.

Under the supervision of the well-known Hungarian artist, E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, studies have been opened at rooms Nos. 319,320 and 321 Gloucester Building. The firm is organised under the name of Kobza Art Studios Limited, and already possesses a veritable "gallerie" of Hongkong society.

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**JAPAN INTERESTED.****MAY SEND MINISTER TO ECONOMIC CONFERENCE**

Tokyo, Apr. 10. Mr. Takahashi, Finance Minister, may be invited to represent Japan at the World Economic Conference and preliminary negotiations at Washington, but it is unlikely that he will accept.

It is indicated in official circles however that someone of ministerial calibre will be appointed, as the Government is apparently more interested than when the conference was first proposed.

*Reuter's Special.*

China to Participate.

Nanking, Apr. 10.

The Chinese public here is showing a keen interest over the forthcoming international discussions at Washington to which both China and Japan are among the parties invited. It is believed that that the Sino-Japanese dispute over Manchuria will inevitably receive some attention.

The Nanking Bar Association, and other public bodies are preparing a petition to the Government asking the Authorities to consider carefully the choice of the Chinese representative.

The Washington conference, to which prominent world statesmen, including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mussolini, Hitler and Daladier, have been invited, will discuss disarmament and world economic problems.—*Reuter*.

As previously announced, Whitt's Car Hire and Drive Yourself Service are inaugurating a daily motor service to the Castle Peak beaches, as from to-day.

The first car will leave the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon at 1.45, and will return at 5.30 p.m. The second trip will be made at 5.30 p.m., returning to Kowloon at 8.30 p.m., whilst on moon-light nights an extra excursion will be made at 9.30 p.m. and return at 1 a.m.

The fare for the first trip, including the use of a bathing shed and tea at Castle Peak, will be \$2.50 per head, children in arms being charged \$1 on this trip only. A charge of \$2.25 will be made for the second journey, which will include use of bathing shed, only, while for the third trip a charge of \$2.50 will be made and will include the use of the bathing shed.

Any licensed driver with a party of four may drive one of the Service Company's cars at any of the above-mentioned rates. Parties of four will be called for if requested at any one address.

REIN AT MANILA.

**DIRECT FLIGHT FROM HONGKONG**

Senor Rein Loring, the Spanish airman, left Kai Tack Aerodrome on his flight from Hongkong to Manila direct at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, and reached his destination at 5.11 p.m.

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COMMENCING SUNDAY,  
16th APRIL.CENTRAL THEATRE  
Starts Sat., 15th April.BEWARE!  
It's ComingLAST FEW  
DAYS  
SALEOF  
BRUNSWICK  
RECORDSat  
50 Cents Each.TSANG FOOK PIANO  
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Hongkong.  
Tel. 24648.

## MAMAK CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY INCOGNITOS

BRILLIANT  
RECORDRADIO DEPRIVED  
OF TITLEYESTERDAY'S MATCH  
DECIDES ISSUE

By virtue of their defeat of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps yesterday, the Incognitos have won the Mamak Hockey League.

The Club has achieved this in its first year of its existence in the tournament, depriving the Radio Sports Club of the title which they won last winter when the league came into operation.

The Incognitos owe their success to the generous gesture of the Mamak committee, who allowed an extension to the official closing time of the season, thus enabling the Incogs to complete their fixtures.

It is reported, however, that a protest is to be lodged with regard to the points awarded the Incognitos by H. M. S. Tamar when the latter were unable to field a team to play off their fixture, although on what grounds such a protest is based has not been disclosed.

## FINAL LEAGUE TABLE.

The final positions of the first seven teams are as follows:

Club.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Incognitos	20	18	1	1	68	11	39
Radios	21	18	1	2	72	16	37
St. Andrews	20	15	2	3	61	14	32
1st H.C.S. Bty	20	15	2	3	67	24	32
Royal Signals	20	12	3	5	57	25	27
Wishart	18	13	0	5	37	27	22
R.A.S.C.	21	11	3	7	41	27	21

Two points conceded by H.M.S. Tamar.

## SEVEN GOALS TO NIL.

The Incognitos avenged the Royal Army Ordnance Corps' seven goals to nil at Caroline Hill yesterday in the Mamak Tournament. Throughout the game they brought a heavy pressure to bear on the military goal, claiming three goals in the first half and four in the second. Their stickwork and understanding was excellent, and it was all the military defenders could do to cope with their sallies on the goal.

When the game had been in progress for about 10 minutes, Xavier found the net from a melee in front of the goal to open the scoring. Shortly after he added the second. After the half time whistle sounded, R. C. Reed gave them their third with a shot that completely beat the goal keeper.

In the early stages of the second half, the military defenders put up a stout resistance, and for some while held the Incognito forwards. But the pressure was too much for them, and four more goals were added.

R. C. Reed netted one, and Xavier netted one, while Sousin with two brilliant solo efforts netted twice. His first goal was particularly outstanding, for he got possession of the ball in mid-field and dribbled through four players to net.

## PROTEST TO BE ENTERED.

The Incognitos have now won the championship, but it is understood that a protest is being lodged with regard to the points awarded them by H. M. S. Tamar not playing their game on Sunday morning.

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World's Indoor Running  
Broken by Americans

New York, Apr. 4.

Three indoor world records were equalled recently in the sprint series of 50, 60 and 70-yard dashes at the New York City Exchange games in the 106th Brooklyn Armory.

Emmett Toppino and Ed Siegel won the first two heats, respectively, and Toppino won the 70 yards final.

In the other feature, Glenn Cunningham, sturdy Kansas runner, won the 800-meter special, finishing five strides ahead of Glen Dawson of Tulsa, Okla.

More than 5000 fans gave Toppino, the New Orleans flyer, a great ovation when the time of seven seconds was announced for the 70-yard final. The stocky Loyola University torpedo had equalled the record set five years ago by Loren Murchison.

## LIKE STEE SPRING.

Away like a steel spring at the bark of the gun, Toppino pounded out a lead and held it to be won, finishing two feet in front of Ed



NEGOTIATED—Picture taken during the National Hunt meeting at Cheltenham, shows a portion of the huge field in the Seven Springs Handicap, hurdle race taking one of the jumps in fine style. Not a single horse fell at this obstacle. (Photo Planet News).

## WALTER HAGEN GOING TO ENGLAND

## BUT PURPOSE IS UNKNOWN

MAY LEAD RYDER  
CUP TEAMPOSSIBLE DEFEAT  
OF AMERICANS

Walter Hagen, it is reported, is going over to play golf in Britain this summer. But what is puzzling the experts is whether he will come at the head of the American Ryder Cup team, as member of it or as a private individual to play in the British Open championship at St. Andrews.

Whatever his status, Hagen is assured of a great welcome from golfers here, who remember his past efforts to win British golfing laurels, and affectionately recall his fondness for showmanship while at the same time for giving his occasional lateness for a match.

HAGEN'S LAST VISIT.

Hagen's last visit to St. Andrews was in 1921, the year made memorable by the tie between Roger Wethered and the former St. Andrews' caddie, Jack Hutchison. Wethered not only took on his ball at the thirteenth hole in the last round, a mishap which cost him a penalty stroke, but also took a poor five to the easy four obtainable at the 18th.

In that year Jim Barnes led the field at the end of the first day, while Hagen, as usual, pulled up in his last two rounds and finished in 302, the same total as Barnes.

Hagen came over the following year to Sandwich, and won the championship. The next year he was second to Arthur Havers at Troon. Then he won the title again in 1924, at Hoylake.

Jim Barnes won at Troon in 1925, when Hagen did not make the trip, and Hagen was third at St. Annes to Bobby Jones in 1926. He missed "St. Andrews" in 1927, but won again at Sandwich in 1928 where Gene Sarazen was an unlucky second.

## HIS BEST WIN.

Hagen scored his finest win at Muirfield in 1929, where in the second round, played in a storm of wind and sleet, he completed the course in 67, one of the greatest rounds ever played.

But Hagen was apparently not satisfied with this wonderful record. He once said he was going to try to emulate Harry Vardon and get his name six times on the championship cup. But he will have to hurry up as he is now 40 years old, and the younger school are thundering at his heels.

## BRITAIN'S CHANCES.

"American golfers stand a bigger chance of defeat this year at the hands of British players than since the year 1924, when Walter Hagen opened the long run of American victories by capturing the British Open Championship."

That is the remarkable statement attributed to Albert R. Gates, business administrator of the American Professional Golfers' Association.

"Lack of time is what he most fears."

## CROWDED SCHEDULE.

Within the space of 25 days, the American team must play in the United States Open at Chicago, he says, cross the Atlantic, meet the British in the Ryder Cup matches and then go to St. Andrews for the British Open.

That schedule, it is declared, threatens the loss of two of America's greatest international prizes. Never before have golfers been called upon to face so formidable a fight against time.

Americans have won the British Open nine years in succession—since Walter Hagen started the parade in 1924.

The Ryder Cup races are level. The British team won in 1926 and 1929; America in 1927 and 1931.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 15th April, and on Monday, 17th April, 1933, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 12 Noon.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1933.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 23rd April, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

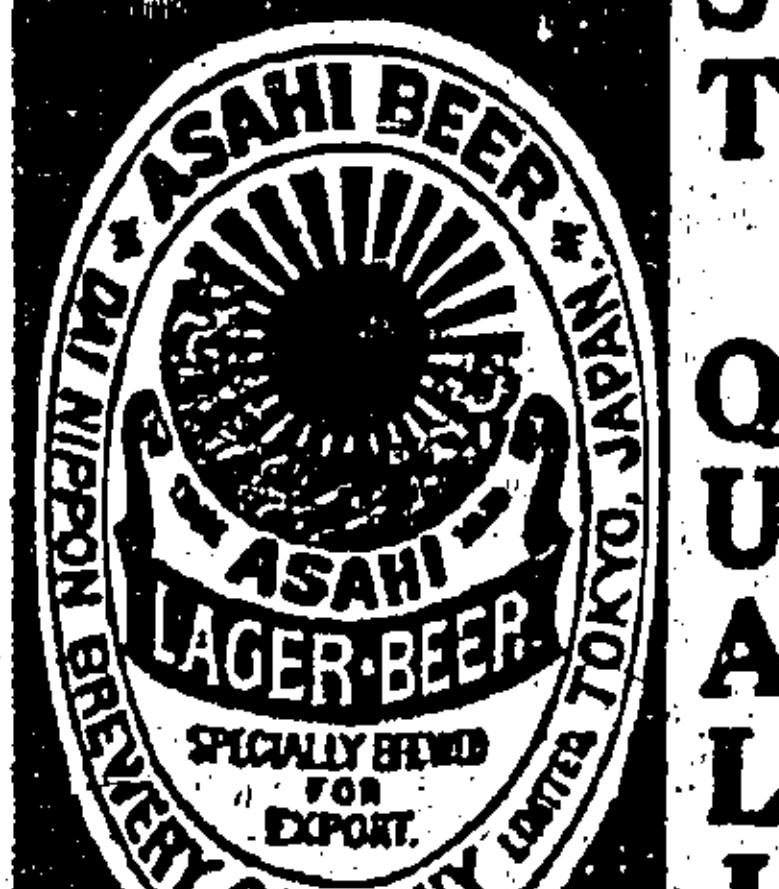
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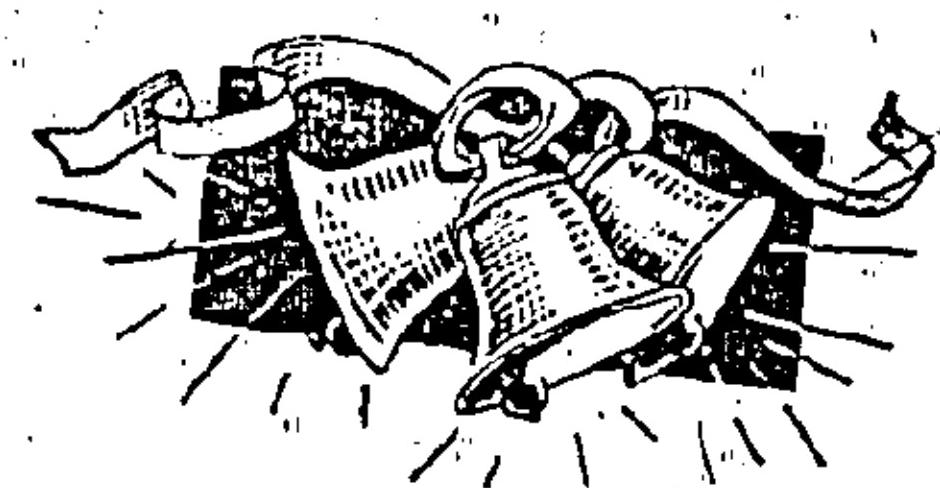
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**TRIANGULAR TIE  
ARMY & CLUB ON LEVEL TERMS**

By defeating the Navy in the Triangular Tournament yesterday the Army tied with the Hongkong Club for first place, both teams having won two, lost one and drawn one. The civilians, goal average is the superior only by a decimal point.

The match was played on the Naval ground at King's Park with the two sides fielding their strongest available teams. The Navy players had a large majority of the Medway team which is undoubtedly the best naval side in the Colony. The army were more representative and fielded besides British players, four of the leading players of the Jat Regiment. Throughout the match was full of exciting play with each goal being visited in turn. During the opening exchanges both custodians were called upon to save what appeared certain goals and when the teams changed ends there was no score. However, the Army asserted their superiority in the second half and scored twice to their opponents' single point.

The final standing of the teams follows:

	Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Hongkong H.C. 4 2 1 1 14 11 5	
Army 4 2 1 1 10 9 5	
Navy 4 - 2 2 10 14 2	

**FRIENDLY MATCH.**

Hongkong Hockey Club Juniors  
Beat Jat. Seconds.

Playing on the Marina the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven met the junior team of the Jat Regiment and won four goals to three. The civilians held the lead by the odd goal in three at the interval and at one time lead by three goals to one and then four goals to two.

**THE FANLING HUNT****MR. FIELD WINS IN POINT TO POINT**

The Fanling season closed on Sunday with an excellent point-to-point arranged by Mr. A. H. Potts. The course was over about seven miles of first class hunting country, and the flags being few and far between, a good knowledge of the country was required.

Sixteen riders faced the starter at Souza's Bungalow, and of these less than half completed the course. The first part of the run was a big left-handed circle back to the Portuguese Golf Course, across the main road, and then on to Step Pass. There the line went left again across the river. At this point Mr. Potts had a lead of nearly half a mile, but came to grief at the ford. From here the leaders kept fairly well bunched along the foothills to the Fanling Golf Course where another left-handed turn brought the field into the home stretch back to "Pott's Look-out."

A quarter of a mile from home there was nothing to choose between the first five, but this number was reduced to four when Mr. Jenkins tried to emulate Absalom when passing a low hanging tree. Mr. Field then brought Jim Stevens into the lead, and though Miss Master, on White Star made a great effort to catch him managed to win comfortably. A terrific battle for third place ensued between Mr. Evans and Mr. Pankhurst, the latter just nosing his way home.

Miss Betty Fair made a welcome return to Fanling, and was heard to remark afterwards that she found the ground as hard as ever! Her sister had her first introduction to a China pony, and we understand that she thinks an enforced bathe in the middle of the run is a great idea for keeping cool. The results were:

1. Jan Stewer, Mr. Field.
  2. White Star, Miss Master.
  3. Malakit, Mr. Pankhurst.
- Distance—Two lengths; three lengths.

**KOWLOON GOLF.****Four Matches Played in Foursomes Competition.**

In the first round of the foursomes competition organised by the Kowloon Golf Club, Stewart and Milne (16) beat G. Angus and F. Angus (29) one up, and Bookert and Doring (14) won from Thomson and Wilson (5) by two up.

Two matches were also played in the second round, the results being as follows.—Rosen and Andrews (36) beat Cave and McKnight (20) by four and three, and Pinnier and Woolley (13) beat Stoker and McElroy (29) one up.

**TO-MORROW'S SOCCER.****Fixtures in First and Third Divisions.**

The Hongkong Football Association notifies that the following League matches will be played tomorrow:

Division I—Hongkong v. Police, Club ground, at 5 p.m.  
Division III—Royal Corps of Signals v. R.A.F., Chatham Road, at 4.30 p.m.

**SHARE PRICES****TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:  
Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1750 b.

Hongkong Banks, Lon., £119½ n.

Chartered Banks, £18½ n.

Mercantile Bank, "A. & B." \$24½ n.

Mercantile Bank C., £9¾ n.

East Asia, \$100 n.

Am. C. Finance Corp., M. \$20 n.

China A. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.

China A. Fin. Pret., Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.

Union Ins., \$560 sa.

China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.

China Fire \$520 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1275 n. x. d.

International Assoc., Tls. 3¾ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32½ b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$25 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.

Shells (Bearer), 49/9 n.

Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$20 sa.

Kailan, 21/6 n.

Langkats (Single), Tls. 7 n.

S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.

Raubs, \$9½ n.

Venz. Goldfields, \$4.20 n.

Benguet Exp., 27 cts b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$131 n.

H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$4.10 s.

Providents (new), \$1.40 n.

Hongkew, Tls. 2.25 n.

New Engineering, Tls. 5.50 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$6.70 b.

H.K. Lands, \$73 sa.

S'hai Lands, Tls. 22 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.

Humphreys, \$14 n.

H.K. Realities \$7 n.

Asia Realties "A", M. \$140 n.

Asia Realties "B", M. \$22 n.

Chinese Estates, \$95 b.

China Realties, Tls. 10 n.

China Debentures Tls. 98 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.90 n.

S'hai Cottons, Tls. 7½ n.

Zoong Sings, Tls. 10.75 n.

Wing On Textiles (S.) \$103 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, 21½ sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.

Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.

Star Ferries, \$91 n.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$32 b.

Yaumati Ferries (new), \$31½ b.

China Lights (old), \$12 b.

H.K. Electrics \$72 sa.

Macao Electrics \$25½ n.

Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.

Telephones (old), \$27.20/30 n.

China Buses, \$10 n.

Singapore Traction, 2/- n.

Singapore Pref. 12½ n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.

Caldi: Maeg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.

Caldi: Maeg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.

Canton Ices, \$6 n.

Cements (Com.), \$7.05 b.

Cements (old), \$5½ n.

Cements (new), \$1½ n.

H.K. Ropes, \$9½ n.

Agriculturals, 7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 sa.

Watsons \$8 n.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$4½ n.

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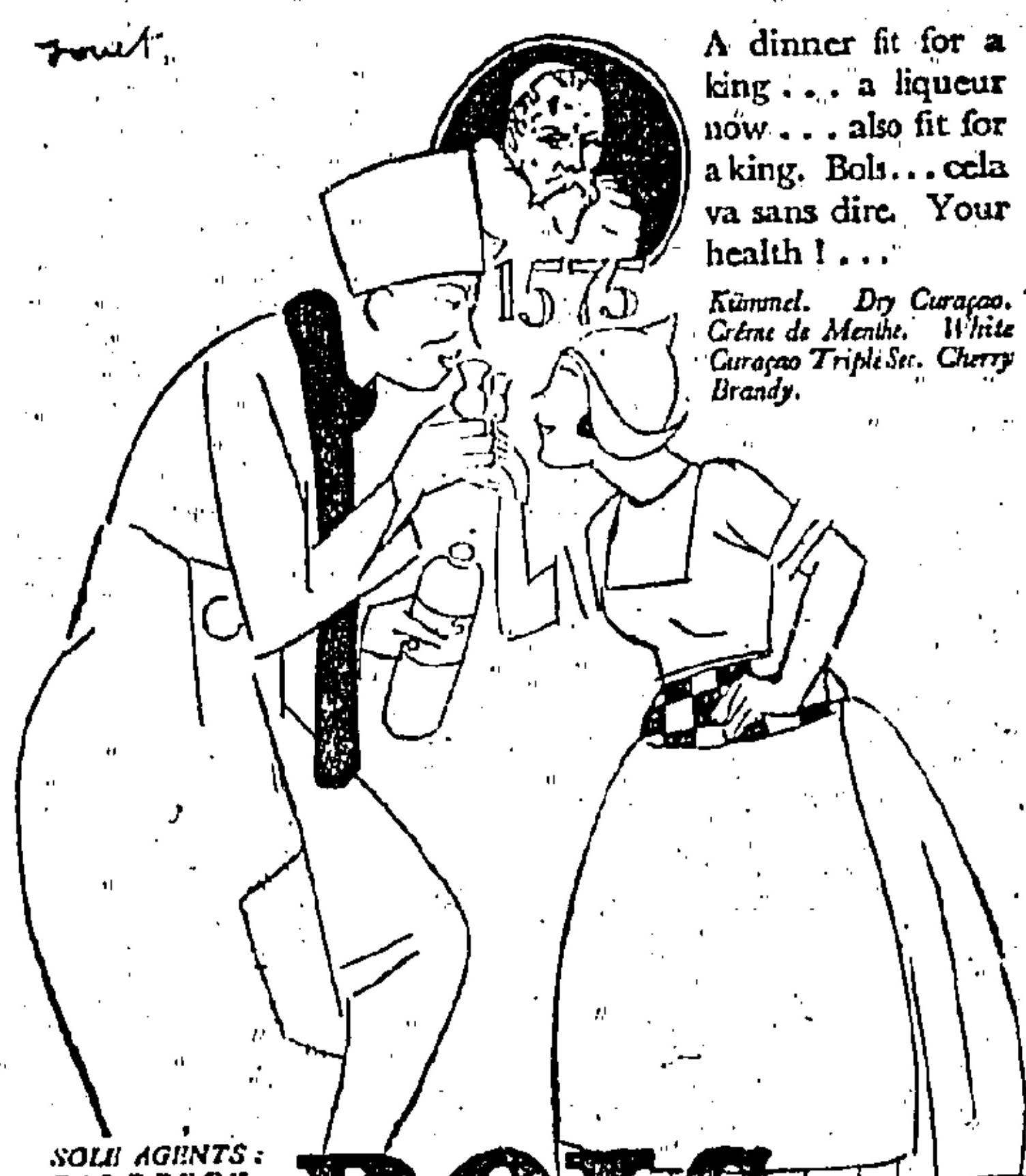
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS. NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

An actual occurrence in the annals of Arizona history forms the basis of "Robbers' Roost," the George O'Brien-Maurice O'Sullivan feature coming to the King's Theatre—on Thursday. In writing the original novel, Zane Grey drew on the "hi-jacking" of a wealthy British rancher he heard some thirty years ago as the theme around which he wove an unusual type of romance. On the screen the stealing is done by William Pawley as the unsuspecting rancher's foreman, with O'Brien an unwilling member of his gang. Reginald Owen portrays the rancher with Miss O'Sullivan as his sister and Maude Eburne as their aunt. Prominent roles are handled by Walter McGrail, Robert Greig and Doris Lloyd. Louis King directed the film at the locals of the original event.

**"Three Wise Girls"**  
A story of three girls, who loved not wisely but well is told in "Three Wise Girls," a Columbia feature, showing from Thursday next at the Queen's Theatre. Mae Clarke, Jean Harlow and Marie Prevost are the three young ladies, who are glorified in this picture, which is one of those smartly produced, sophisticated comedy dramas. Out for all they can get, Cassie, Dot and Gladys thought they could play with fire and not get burned. They come to the big city to make good. Love hits them all with varying results—for Gladys it is tragedy; for Cassie it is blissful happiness after a great deal of misunderstanding; and for Dot it hits her so that she doesn't know whether she's coming or going. The men in question are played by Walter Byron, Jameson Thomas and Andy Devine. Walter Byron as Jerry Dexter of Cassie's adventure, falls in love with the beautiful Cassie Barnes (Jean Harlow), a model, but neglects to tell her he is married. He is working on his divorce. When Cassie learns what's what, she is advised by the worldly Gladys (Mae Clarke) that she is being "kept" by Arthur Phelps, a wealthy, married banker, to give him up. Cassie does so and is convinced of the wisdom of her decision when Gladys commits suicide on learning that Phelps has returned to his wife. Cassie returns home, fed up with city life. Jerry proves that Cassie misjudged him by coming to Cassie with the happy news that his wife has agreed to divorce him. Sparkling comedy, romantic drama and interesting performances make this a film that should go on your program of entertainment.

**"Me And My Gal"**  
Spencer Tracy has been promoted. After playing numerous "harness bull" roles in many pictures, he appears as a radio car detective in "Me and My Gal," the Fox comedy coming to the King's Theatre very shortly. In this capacity he breaks up a gang of bank robbers and racketeers, earns a substantial reward for bringing to justice a merciless killer, and finds romance with a pretty young cashier employed in a restaurant, a role enacted by Joan Bennett. "Me and My Gal" was directed by Raoul Walsh, who transferred to the screen such outstanding productions as "The Yellow Ticket," "The Man Who Came Back" and "Wild Girl."

**"American Madness"**  
In "American Madness," Columbia has taken a daring and sensational theme, closest to everyone's heart today, and from it turned out an exciting melodrama, which deserves a high ranking in any list of the best pictures of this year—or any other year, for that matter. "American Madness" is now at the Queen's Theatre. A powerful dramatic characterization by that splendid actor, Walter Huston, as a courageous and human bank president, who fights valiantly to protect the savings of his depositors and to hold the love of his young wife, is the backbone of "American Madness." Huston's performance is one of the finest he has yet brought to the screen, comparable in its acting quality with his memorable portrayal of Abraham Lincoln. But it is the fast moving pace, the feeling that here is something very close to life going on before our eyes, the exciting spectacle of more than a thousand frenzied persons struggling and trampling one another down, and the human problems in the background of the main characters, that make "American Madness" such a noteworthy offering.

"Street Scene".

William Collier, Jr., is one of the youngest stars in "Street Scene," the

### LOVE OR MONEY?

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to his club so he gave it to me. He knows we have a large family."

Mona laughed slightly. Cliff Hart was a friend of Lottie's. Rather a good sort, too. Lots of money, funny, regalish eyes, twinkling gray-blue.

This rather dashing young man, in a humorous frame of mind, had insisted on driving Mona home via Brooklyn bridge. The party had been in 71st street.

"Yeah, he did it for the family!" Bud began derisively.

"Children." Ma softly interposed. She filled Bud's plate with crisp bacon and carefully browned potatoes.

"Eat a real meal now, Min. I declare, you're as skinny as a rail."

"And," Bud rapped out, "it ain't so stylish!"

Kitty appeared, cozy in her blue bathrobe, her hair tousled and face flushed from sleep, demanding her orange juice. She moved kitchen-ward with a backward glance over the lifted rim of her glass and at once engaged in conversation with Ma concerning a talk at school on the subject of vitamins.

"You are early, Bud," Mona remarked with lowered voice. "Everything all right?"

Bud's eyes shifted and he looked at his sister uneasily. "Yeah."

There was a pause. Mona knew what that meant.

"It's up Fordham way. I'll need carfare, Min."

"Bud I've got 50 cents to last until to-night. There is carfare, there is lunch and a shine."

"Make one of your swell friends buy your lunch."

The girl's lips tightened. "I don't do that, Bud."

"Well, they buy you dinner—"

"That's different. I'm out of the office then. And I don't dine

The conversation at the table ceased abruptly.

"Who says I've got a girl with a car?" Bud inquired in surprise.

"I say so." Kitty appeared in the doorway, conscious of the backing of her mother who had followed her in innocent interest and stood close at hand. "I say so and so does Isabel Flynn. We saw you yesterday at the corner."

"Oh." Bud's face lost all interest.

He attacked the food on his plate with renewed energy. "That was Rus Webber's wife. Rus was buying a pack of cigarettes. My girl!"

"A fine girl Gertie Webber is, too." Ma remarked. "Rus was lucky to get her. I well remember the day."

Her voice in a rush of reminiscence floated back from an increasing distance. She was in the kitchen getting her purse.

"Wasn't she the girl whose mother wanted a baby with curly hair?" asked Mona amusedly.

"Like yours and Alice's."

"Like ours. And didn't her mother sew bought curls in her bonnet so people seeing her in her carriage?"

"Blond curls and the baby's own hair black as the ace of spades", her mother amended. "That was Gertie. But for all that she grew up to be good-looking, curly or no curls."

"She doesn't wear false hair now," Bud remarked defensively. Rus Webber was a good guy. If he married a straight-haired dame then straight hair was the ticket. Bud would hear nothing that sounded like a reflection on Rus or his bride.

"What is your new job—a garage job?" Ma asked as Ma disappeared with the coffee pot.

Bud shifted. "Yeah. Something like that. It may be night work. I've got to show up this morning, anyhow."

His eyes, avoiding hers, attached themselves to a spot on the table cloth. He drank his coffee moodily.

Mona rose, put her chair back in its place, picked up her coat, slid into it, and took up her purse and gloves. She was at the door when Bud called suddenly:

"Guess who I saw yesterday, Min!"

He was regarding her shrewdly as if his news was of great import.

A smile hovered over his lips. He rose from his chair.

"I haven't the least idea, Bud. I don't know your friends."

"Your friend, Min." He came a step or two nearer.

She was frankly puzzled. Their social activities were as far apart as the poles. "A friend of mine?"

"I'll say a friend of yours, Min."

Bud's voice dropped insinuatingly.

He took a step nearer his sister.

"Well?"

Already she knew what Bud was about to tell her. She grasped the knob of the door for support.

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office."

It was one of Mona's unbreakable rules. She had heard Mr. Garretson thus instruct a younger lawyer. "Never play round with an employee or a client."

There were plenty of others to show Mona attentions. Yes, but they didn't invite her to lunch. "I'll give you 15 cents and that's that," Mona announced after an unsatisfactory inspection of her purse. "You must have something with you."

"There's a quarter on the shelf Bud can take." Ma called in quickly. "I have ice, and milk, and there's fruit."

"Don't give him any money, Ma," threw in Kitty unexpectedly. "Make him walk to Fordham. Do him good. Or—perh—got that girl of his to give him a lift in her car."

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### INJURED SISTER GIVES VERSION.

#### INQUEST ON TEACHER'S FATAL MISHAP

The relationship between Kwok Hung-ki, a young salesman employed by Messrs. Goode & Co., Young Wai-lee, the school teacher who died as the result of an accident on March 11, and her younger sister Yeung Wai-yuk, were investigated by Mr. Schofield, and a Coroner's jury, at the continued inquest at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo is appearing in the interests of Kwok Hung-ki, the alleged driver of the car, who is at present on trial on two charges alleging the theft by balaclava of a car from a rent collector, and obtaining \$1,000 by a forged cheque at the American Express Company.

Mr. R. A. Wadeon is holding a watching brief on behalf of Mr. Li Yee, owner of the car involved in the smash.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. C. F. Andrews (foreman), Wong Ping-kwan, and Tsui "Nai-shing".

Mr. Tai Hon-nam, Manager of the Tai On Accident and Insurance Co., Ltd., deposed to Kwok Hung-ki taking out a policy for \$5,000 against personal accident. He paid the premium of \$60 per annum on March 2.

Replying to the Coroner, on a question suggested by Traffic-Inspector C. F. Alexander, the witness said that even if the policy holder died within few weeks of taking out the insurance, his or her next-of-kin would be entitled to the full sum.

The Coroner—What would happen if the policy holder lost an eye or a leg or suffered other personal injury within the first few weeks?—The money payable would be half the face value of the policy.

Witness added that Kwok had been introduced by Chan Tsim-shun, (a broker employed by witness) who had introduced many clients.

#### Injured Sister in Box.

Yeung Wai-yuk, 20, the school girl who has just recovered from her injuries sustained in the smash, was assisted to the witness box by her step-mother. Witness was provided with a seat from where she told her story to the Court.

She said she lived on the third floor of 1, Anton Street, with her father and step-mother. She had one younger brother and seven younger sisters. Deceased was 23 years of age and was her elder sister. Deceased was a teacher at the Young Chung School, Caine Road, and witness attended the Bellilios Girls School. She had known Kwok Hung-ki since December last year, having been introduced by a man named Mok. Neither witness nor her sister was engaged to be married and their friendship with Kwok was an ordinary acquaintance.

On witness's return with Kwok from a day's trip to Macao in January last year, they had a quarrel. She and her elder sister had heard rumours that Kwok had been speaking words about them which gave them offence.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, at this stage, drew the Court's attention to the fact that witness appeared to be reading something from her hand.

His Worship investigated and found that what the witness held in her hand was only a photograph of her deceased sister.

Continuing, witness said that her quarrel with Kwok was of a serious nature. Her sister joined in the quarrel. Both girls often went to the Fiat Garage, where Kwok worked, and on each occasion they rebuked him.

Between the day of the quarrel and the accident, she had not been to Hides in Kwok's car. On February 15 Kwok telephoned and that same night she went and scolded him.

#### Kwok Married.

Replying to the Coroner, witness said she knew Kwok Hung-ki was married. She saw his wife when she paid a visit to his residence 367, Hennessy Road.

Coming to the day of the mishap, witness said that the day previous,

### PEER GYNT

#### INTERESTING TALK BY REV. TRIBBECK

Henrik Ibsen's great dramatic work "Peer Gynt" formed the subject of a most interesting discourse given by Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck to many members of St. Andrew's Club in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. The lecture was accompanied by musical selections from Greig's Peer Gynt Suite. "Peer Gynt" is a fantasy woven on the folklore of the author's own country, Norway.

Ibsen, said the lecturer, was born in 1828 and died in 1906. He was the world's greatest dramatist then but his works were not well known as they deserved to be. Grod, at first refused to compose the suite, but after reading the play "Peer Gynt" he saw its potentialities. The play was first performed in 1876 and it was understood by the Norwegians as an enterprise of national joy, and national institutions.

The play was later translated into English, German and French. "Peer Gynt," as a play, had five acts with 22 scenes, and this might be one of the reasons why it was not produced in England in full, except, may be only in repertoires.

At the conclusion of the lecture, The Vicar (Rev. W. Walton Rogers) thanked Mr. Tribbeck for his entertaining evening. Referring to the play, the speaker said that Bernard Shaw was supposed to have based his works and teachings on Ibsen. He advised listeners to read the book.

March 10, Kwok telephoned that he would be coming the next day. On March 11 he called about noon. Her father was out at the time. She knew the car belonged to Li Lee, but she did not ask Kwok how he obtained the car that morning.

Together with her sister all three sat in the front seat, with Kwok at the wheel. They drove to Aberdeen via Shaukiwan. On reaching the incline at Shaukiwan, the sisters again rebuked Kwok and they quarrelled for quite a distance.

They stopped at Aberdeen for three-quarters of an hour. Kwok left the car for a while, and she and her sister remained, but later left to purchase something to eat. They returned to the car and ate there.

On Kwok's return he told them he was in a hurry to return to his shop. They sat as before—all three in the front seat. It appeared to her he drove in his usual satisfactory manner and no conversation was maintained between them. He started off, however, at 40 miles per hour. She ascertained this by looking at the speedometer and questioned him about it. He said nothing, and she again asked: "Why so fast? Better be careful!" He then replied: "There is someone behind, chasing us." She looked back, but could see no other car on the road. She told him about it.

#### "Deliberate Act."

When they proceeded downhill, he had not relaxed the speed. Just before the crash they were taking a sharp left-hand bend. The next thing she recalled was being on the ground and she could feel she was amongst grass. She was able to raise herself into a sitting position and immediately felt a pain shooting through her right leg. She could still retain a notion of what happened, but started to wonder how she came to fall. She could remember having been in a car.

"My first impression," witness told the Court, "was that Kwok had deliberately injured us by precipitating us over the road."

She did not call for help, but beckoned to people to come to her assistance. She heard the noise of many people moving about. Then some men came up to her and carried her—whether she could not say but could recollect that she told them to be careful as there was that pain in her right leg. Not until some time after her admission to Hospital had full consciousness returned, and she then saw her sister lying on another bed.

The hearing at this stage was further adjourned.

### THE LATE MR. R. J. STEVENS.

#### FUNERAL AT HARPY VALLEY

The funeral of the late Mr. R. J. Stevens, of the Far East Aviation Company, who was recently killed in an aeroplane crash at Liuchow, took place at Happy Valley yesterday evening.

In the large attendance were the Directors of the Far East Aviation Company and colleagues, representatives of the British Army and of both branches of the Royal Air Force, and representatives of the Chinese National Government, National Army, the Kwangsi Government, and the Kwangsi Air Force.

The remains were encased in a costly Chinese coffin, which was draped with the Union Jack. The Rev. N. V. Halward read the services at the graveside.

Present were the bereaved widow, Mrs. R. J. Stevens and mother-in-law, Mrs. de Biere; Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Chairman of Directors of the Far Eastern Aviation Co.; Messrs. D. H. Stevens; A. V. Harvey, A. Ritchie, and D. S. Scott (Directors); H. A. Howes, D. J. Lewis, E. M. Hazelton and N. V. Croucher; General Lam Wal-shing, Commandant of the Kwangsi Air Force representing also the Chinese National Government and Kwangsi Government; Flight Captains Dang Yuk-kenn and Ma Sze-yin, of the Kwangsi Air Force; Squadron Leader Woods and other members of the Royal Naval Air Force, representatives of the British Army and a number of other civilians, including some ladies.

The many wreaths sent included the following:

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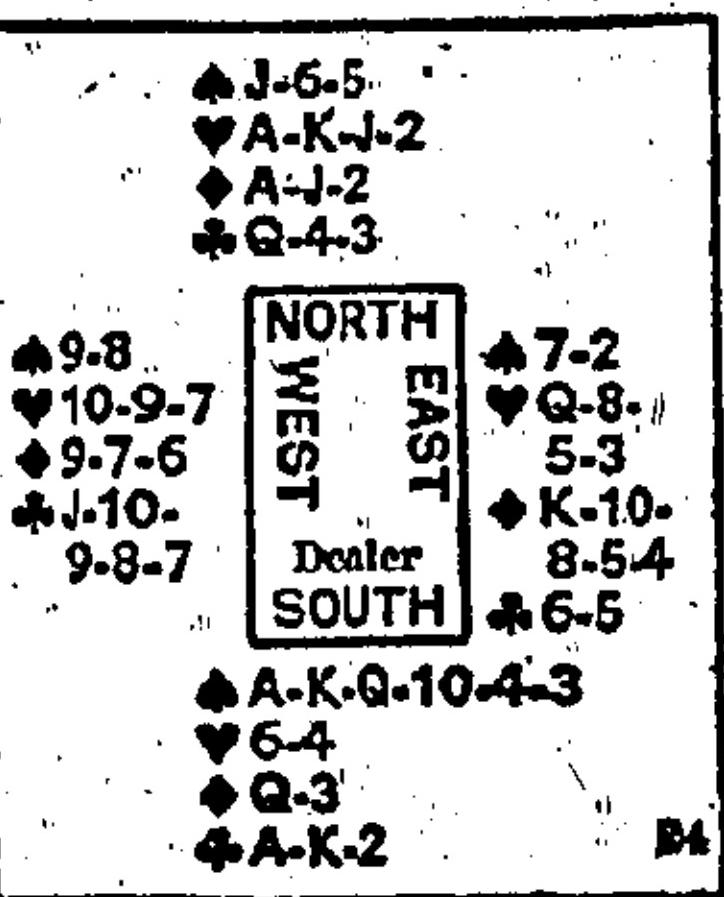
You could not appreciate how popular bridge is in America unless you saw the thousands of people who enjoy bridge in the parks at St. Petersburg, Fla.

This city has a number of open air sunshine clubs where card tables, chairs and cards are furnished to tourists desiring to play. On windy days they furnish little sticks with each table to keep the cards from blowing away.

In one park alone I have seen as many as 250 tables in play in one afternoon, and was surprised in strolling from one table to another to find not a single group playing for a stake. Everyone was playing for sociability and love of the game.

One afternoon in one of the parks I was giving a demonstration of blindfold bridge.

Mr. Cotton consented to play at one table. He was sitting in the South and this is the hand that was dealt to him.



## The Bidding

Mr. Cotton in the South opened with one spade. His partner bid two no trump. Mr. Cotton, having control of only two suits, could not invite a slam as yet, and decided to show his length in spades, so responded with three spades.

North, knowing that his partner has a solid spade suit of at least five cards, due to the rebid, decided that he would show the heart suit before supporting the spade, and bid four hearts. Mr. Cotton correctly figured that as he held the ace and king of clubs, his partner must have something in diamonds in order to bid two no trump.

Therefore he bid five clubs. North responded with five diamonds. That was sufficient for Mr. Cotton, who immediately plunged into seven spades.

I was now shown the declarer's hand, and the dummy. I had previously looked at the two hands at the other table I was then at the same time. I was then blindfolded and here is the play as it came up at Mr. Cotton's table.

## The Play

West opened with the jack of clubs. I directed the queen to be played from dummy. Two rounds of trump were taken which drew all of the opponents' trump.

On the next spade play, East signalled in diamonds by dropping the eight and then on the fourth spade play, when I discarded the deuce of hearts in dummy, he dropped the eight of hearts, thus echoing in hearts. I now realized that neither finesse would work and the only chance to make the contract was to resort to the play known as the Vienna coup.

My next play was a small diamond, which was won in dummy

with the ace. A club was returned and won in the South with the king. The ace of clubs was played and East was forced to discard the five of diamonds. The deuce of diamonds was discarded from dummy on the ten of spades, and East discarded the ten of diamonds.

The four of spades was led and

FIGHTING AGAIN  
RESUMEDJAPANESE DRIVE  
ACROSS WALL

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

Reports from Chinchow state that a Japanese detachment, supported by the Hatchi brigade, has been ordered to assume an offensive to cross the Great Wall and attack the flank of the rear of fifty thousand Chinese troops which are menacing the Japanese at Linkow.—Reuter.

## Offensive Launched

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

The Japanese offensive was launched this morning at four points along the Great Wall.

A War Office spokesman asserts it is a purely local operation for the purpose of adjusting the line.—Reuter.

## Heavy Fighting

Tokyo, Apr. 10.

Messages from Haifengkow state that heavy fighting continued throughout the day. The Chinese were twice dislodged from their position at Sahochiao.

The Japanese objective is to drive the Chinese beyond the artillery range of the Great Wall.—Reuter's Special.

## At Chiangtiao.

Peking, Apr. 10.

The Chinese reinforcements sent over prior to the week-end appear to have turned the scale against the Manchukuo attackers who are now retreating in the direction of Shihmenchai.

Chinese troops are pursuing.—Reuter.

## China Association

London, Apr. 10.

The China Association's hope that early Sino-Japanese negotiations will terminate the conflict was expressed by the Chairman, Mr. S. F. Mayers, at the annual meeting to-day.

Expressing pleasure at the appointment of non-Japanese advisers to Manchuria as evidence of the open door principles he said they would not be disregarded there.

In a tribute to the successful work of the Nanking Yüans, particularly on the financial side, even achieving a reduction of military expenditure, Mr. Mayers thought these improvements at a time of grave conflict with Japan, encouraged the belief that once the conflict was settled there would be an opportunity for Britain to demonstrate her willingness to cooperate in Chinese reconstruction.

He was glad that the League adviser was assisting in the reorganization of the Civil Service, on whose integrity the devotion to duty, strength and stability of a country largely depended.—Reuter.

## Chiang Kai-Shek

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

It is learned that the Communist menace in Kiangsi is delaying indefinitely General Chiang Kai-Shek's return to North China, while pressure of work is similarly keeping Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Nanking.—Reuter.

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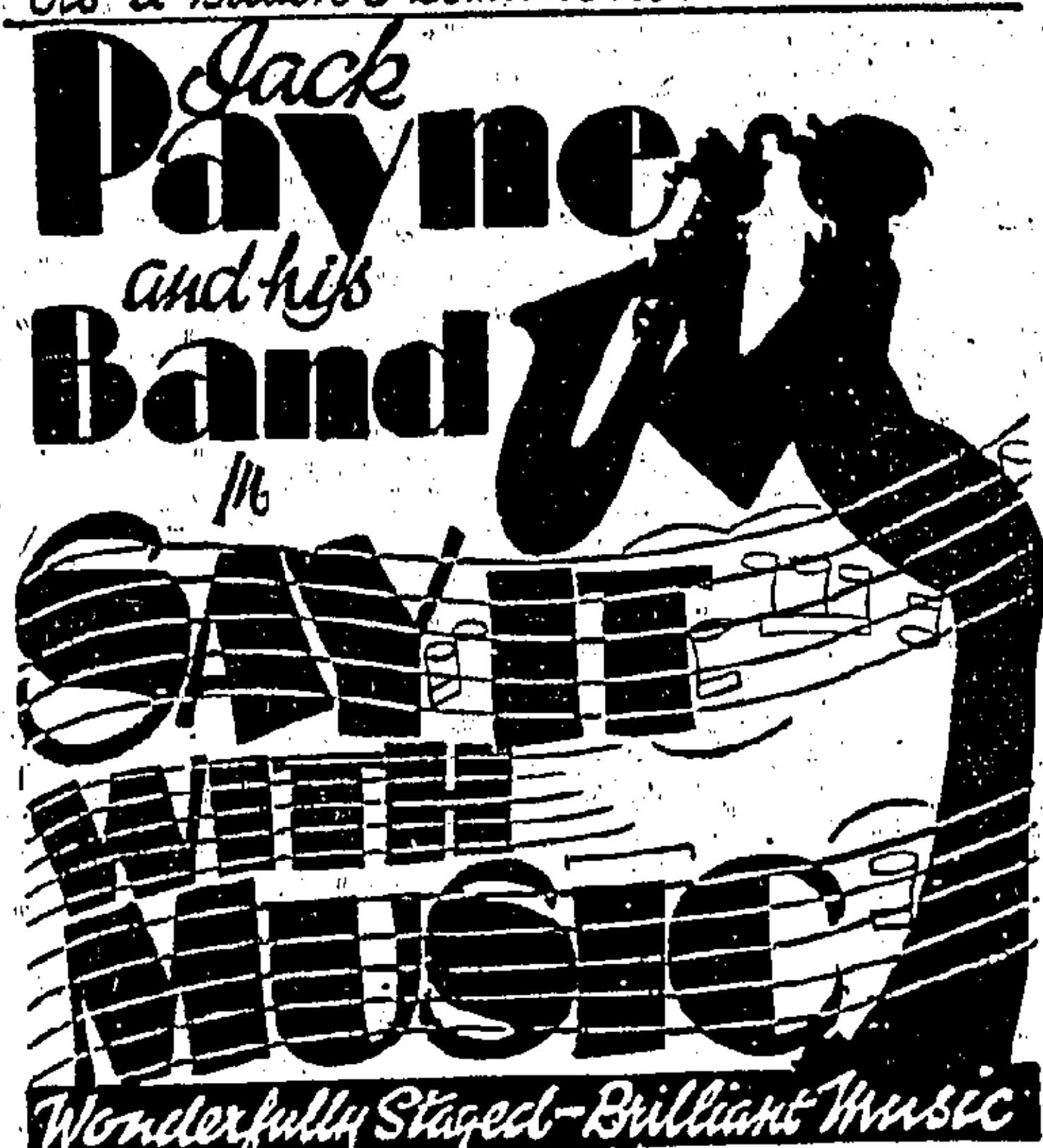
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The story of the sortie of the Goeben and Breslau will do nothing to diminish the historic fame of these two splendidly handled and magnificently constructed German ships. The Goeben, by her extraordinary escape from Messina in the face of overwhelming British ships, provides, like the Battle of Jutland, a terrible indictment of the naval doctrine of "The Fleet in Being" as an acceptable alternative to the traditional doctrine of decisive action.

I may be mistaken, but I can hardly doubt that most naval officers and laymen will read this book with mingled feelings of admiration

and sadness which at times will develop into something akin to anger. In every incident recorded, with the exception of the submarine activities in the Marmora, we find the heroism and devotion of officers and men thrown away on enterprises which a rudimentary knowledge of naval strategy would have dismissed instantly.

The great fleet of pre-Dreadnought ships, derided by Lord Fisher as prehistoric, were turned into battle practice targets for what Admiral Usborne describes as some of the most powerful fortifications in the world. Travellers, manned by gallant ratings and fishermen, were exposed to no purpose to the withering fire, at almost point-blank range, of shore batteries.

In the absence of convoy, resisted by the Admiralty, hundreds of merchant ships were sunk at leisure by German submarines.

Von Arnault alone sank five troop transports and 125 steamships in all 500,000 tons, and it is recorded of him that he used his gun almost exclusively and acted throughout with the greatest consideration for the crews, even after unrestricted warfare was declared. This shows that had merchant ships sailed in company with a single escort mounting a single 6in. gun, the casualties to merchant ships would have been almost negligible.

This book, like the fifth volume of "The Official History," must inevitably give the unprejudiced student the impression that the general direction of the naval campaign from the Admiralty was in the hands of amateur engineers rather

than of experienced seamen, and that a drab war of massed and faulty material, wrongly employed, was relieved from stagnation only by the heroic and noble self-sacrifice of junior officers and men whose exploits the author has rendered unforgettable.

"Smoke on the Horizon" was unfortunately an inevitable outcome of Lord Fisher's false doctrine of sea power.

## SCIENTIST VICTIM TO RARE DISEASE

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER

Dr. Brumpton, whose fame was established in connection with researches into sleeping sickness, was stricken while inoculating the animal with the "dermacentor andersoni," which produces hereditary disease carried by ticks in the western United States.

The Pasteur Institute specialists are now confronted for the first time in the history of French medicine with a case of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. It is stated by physicians in attendance that Dr. Brumpton, who is 55 years old, has a good chance of recovery if his heart can stand the strain.

The alarm expressed by physicians that the disease might have made its first appearance in France in epidemic form was dispelled when the circumstances of Dr. Brumpton's illness became known.

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## JAPANESE INTERVENE IN MANCHURIAN INCIDENT

### STAGE SET FOR MOSCOW TRIAL

### SPOTLIGHT FOR ACCUSED

### "CONFESIONS" IN WHITE PAPER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Apr. 11.  
The stage is almost set for the trial of the employees of Metropolitan Vickers to-morrow in which the keenest interest is being taken throughout the Soviet Union.

Everyone is trying to obtain a ticket for the trial, but they are naturally limited and are being distributed with the utmost care.

The Blue Room of the Trades Union Hall, where the trial will be held, is designed to hold five hundred people. It has been specially redecorated for the occasion.

#### SPOTLIGHTS ON ACCUSED.

One of the features of the trial will be the spotlights playing upon the faces of the accused, who will be surrounded by Red Guards.

Both judges and prisoners will be allowed to smoke throughout the proceedings, while a refreshment buffet and non-alcoholic drinks are to be provided in the famous Hall of Pillars adjoining, where Lenin's body was exposed after his death.—Reuter.

#### SIR EDMUND OVEY'S DESPATCHES

#### INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS.

London, Apr. 11.  
An astonishing story of confessions extorted from the British employees of Metropolitan Vickers in Moscow is contained in another official White Paper on the subject.

The White Paper consists of the record of despatches from Sir Edmund Ovey, the British Ambassador, and from Mr. Strang, the Charge D'Affaires, from March 19 to April 4.

The despatches relate largely to the interrogation of the accused and show that they are charged generally with espionage, collecting information without authority, wrecking work, and bribery.

#### ALLEGED CONFESSIONS.

They were often confronted with the alleged confessions of their fellow employees.

Mr. Alan Monkhouse, the principal representative of the firm in Russia, gained the impression as a result of his examination that no charge would be brought against Metropolitan Vickers as such, but that the charges were similar to those brought against Germany four years ago, namely, that the arrested Metropolitan Vickers employees in Russia also certain of the Company's designers and engineers in the Manchester works, were

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### HITLER MAY GO TO ROME

#### HOLDING HIMSELF IN READINESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Apr. 11.  
Herr Hitler has gone to Bavaria to spend the Easter holiday, but he is holding himself in readiness to go to Rome if Captain Goering, his chief Lieutenant, considers that his presence there is necessary.—Reuter.

### REVIVAL OF SILVER

#### FASCIST POWERS TALK IN ROME

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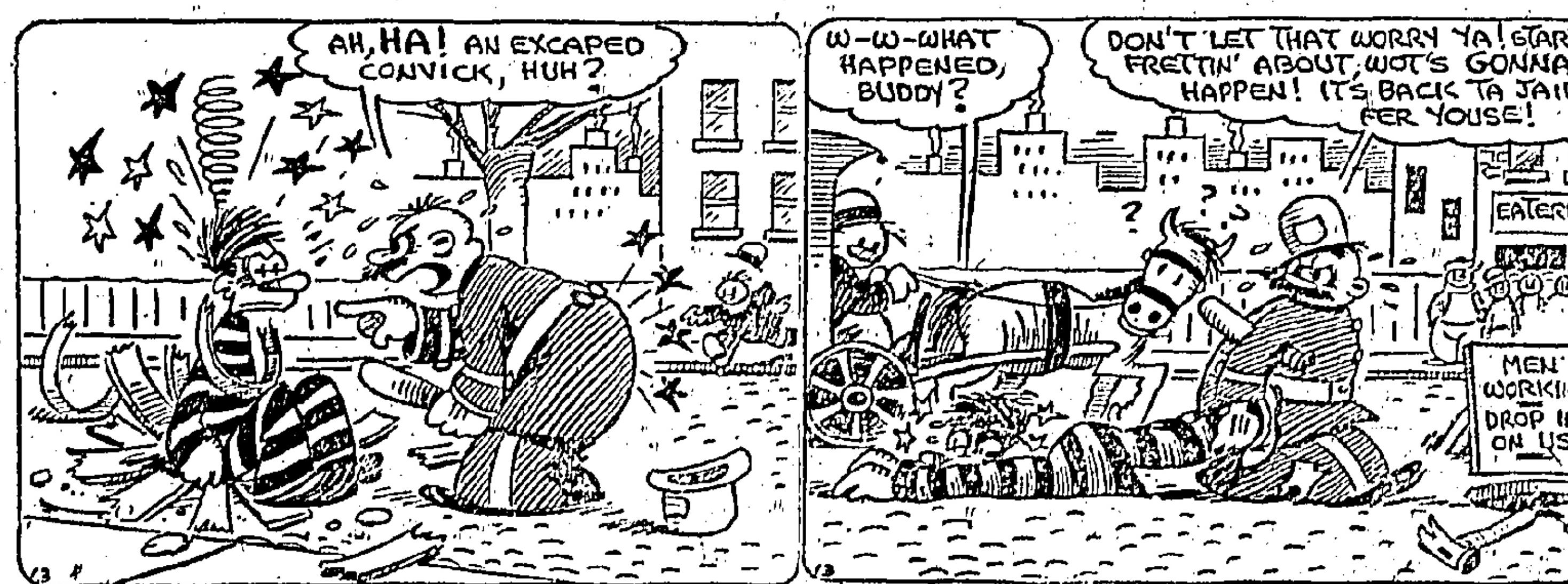
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### Flare for Hollywood.

Hollywood.—There is youth and style under the big-top sleeves and flaring lapels that Spring suits sport this year.

Mary Carlisle looks every inch the Baby Warhpus Star in a new beige crepe silk suit she has. Its flaring lapels are peaked and are of lipstick red, framed in a border of the gray. She wears a pert little pancake sailor with it.

Canoing with Eric Linden at Westlake Park, Julie Haydon looked like a demure old-fashioned little girl in a white organdy dress with puff sleeves. It had a circular flounce around the bottom and a high, turn-over collar with a blue satin tie.

Appearing in court to have her contract ratified, Patricia Ellis (she's only 17) wore a navy blue wool dress with lapels and cuffs of bright red knitted wool. Her shallow crowned hat was of bright red felt, to match.

Lunching at Sardi's, Wynn Gibson wore a suit of blue wool that had wide, peaked lapels, puff sleeves that tapered down to tight cuffs, and hat, gloves and shoes matching the line exactly.

Myrna Loy, dancing at the Coconut Grove with newcomer to Hollywood, wore a pale blue evening gown with a cape to match which fastens in the back, giving a demure covered-up effect in front but leaving the back sophisticatedly bare.



Mary Carlisle

### Flowers of Movieland.

Hollywood.—Fresh flowers are carried in the hand, of an evening, right now. But artificial flowers, made of chiffon, velvet, net, jewels, silks and satins, are part and parcel of some of the most stunning evening things.

Colleen Moore has a new apple green crepe gown, with draped bodice, which has gorgeous wine red flowers for its left shoulder, an exquisite color and seemingly the loveliest touch for the green that could be had. The belt buckle matches the flowers, in its stones, and her crepe de chine strapped dancing slippers are the same color.

I saw Betty Furness dancing



Colleen Moore

### GREY HAIR.

#### How to Prevent Those "Silver Threads."

White hair among quite young women is on the increase. "The pace of modern life," some people say—but experts among the hairdressers put it down to nothing more exciting than sheer neglect. The healthier the hair the less likely it is to lose its pigment. If there is too much acidity, if the glands not stimulating or the scalp nourishing, white hairs are most likely to appear.

Electrical treatment and violet rays are two methods which are being widely used to prevent the hair from turning white, and stimulation can be given, too, by hand massage. This home treatment consists of moving the scalp over the skull with the tips of the fingers, quite gently but firmly, for three to five minutes night and morning. Brushing, too, acts as a stimulant.

Hot air is one of the treatments which are being given for white hair which may be caused by too much acidity. The head is enclosed in an electric, magnetic hood, inside which the scalp has a kind of Turkish bath.

For dry hair, which is inclined to turn white prematurely, there are the hot oil shampoo and a scalp ointment which can be applied after the ordinary shampoo. While the hair is brown and there are only a few white hairs, a henna shampoo will help to camouflage them.

### NOVEL SANDWICH.

For tea or bridge refreshments, try this sandwich for a spring novelty. Cut thin slices of raisin bread, spread with butter and a generous amount of cream cheese. Top the cheese with sliced fresh strawberries. Serve each sandwich with a bit of the sliced strawberry on top for garnish.

### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

#### Tinned Or Dried Fruit Can Be Used.

At this time of the year the housewife is faced with her annual problem—how to bring a new angle to apple cookery, for just now there is very little other fruit she can use, except tinned or dried fruit.

#### Apple Cinnamon Tart

Line an open pie plate with short pastry and half cook it in the oven. Stew some apples, mash them to a puree with sugar and a little butter, and fill the tart with them. Mix together powdered cinnamon with powdered sugar, sprinkle it over the top, and bake in the oven.

#### Black-Currant and Apple Compote

Make a syrup of sugar and water, tint it with cochineal, and stew in it some apples, cut in half and with the cores scooped out, until tender. Just before serving place a generous spoonful of black-currant jam in each.

#### Apple Creams

Stew some apples with sugar until tender, then rub through a sieve. Mix with an equal quantity of custard flavoured with almond, and when cold pour into individual glasses. Just before serving drop a spoonful of whipped cream into each glass, and sprinkle chopped pistachio nuts over the top.

#### Gingered Apples

Take a deep fireproof dish, butter it and in it place some apples which have been peeled but kept whole. Fill the core-centres with chopped ginger mixed with butter, pour some of the ginger syrup over, and add dabs of butter. Bake with the lid on until the apples are tender. A variation is to use brown sugar and butter, almonds and butter, almonds and chopped nuts;

or chopped preserved pineapple and butter as the filling.

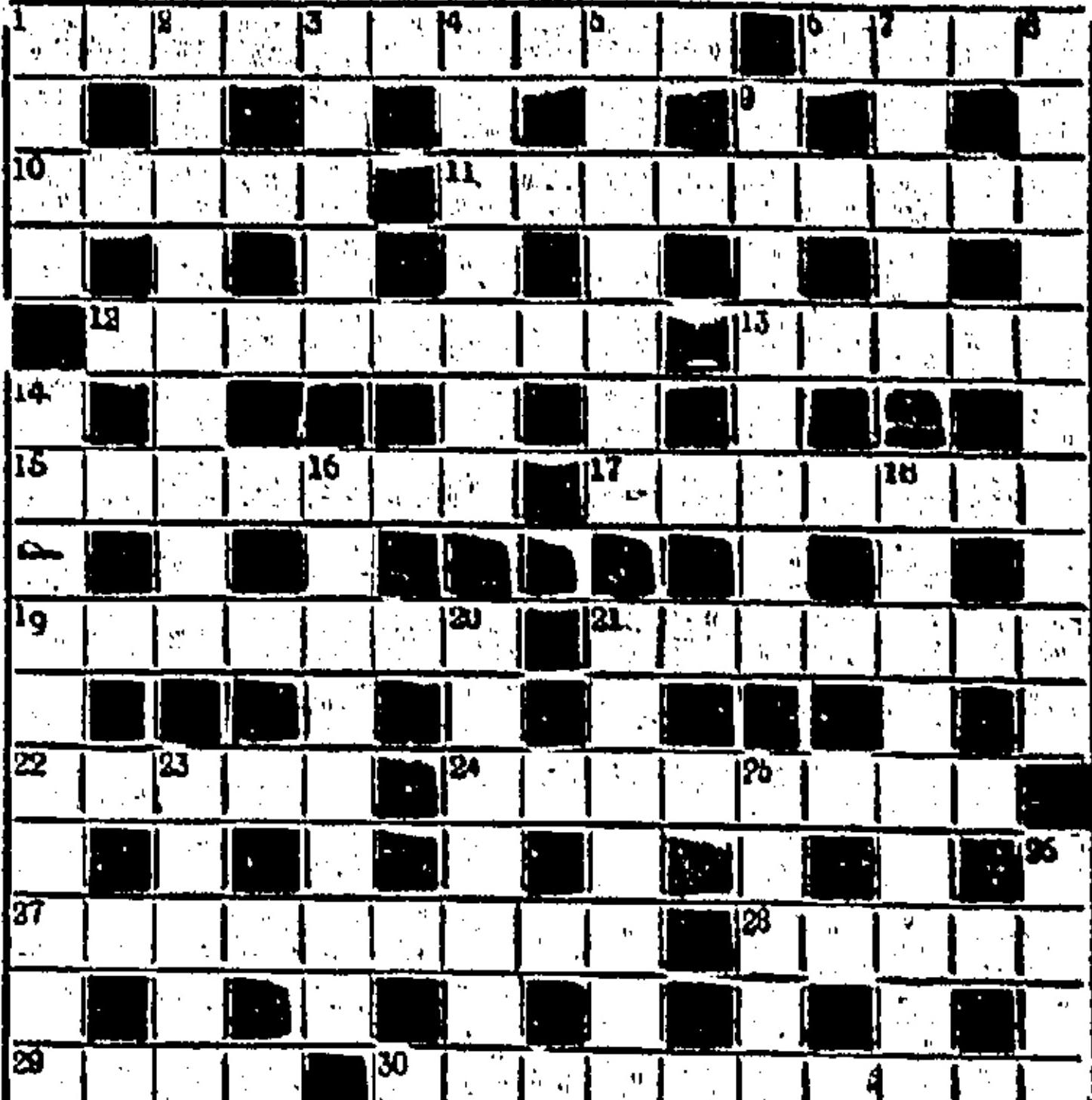
#### Apple Marmalade Charlotte

Grate some breadcrumbs, and in a well greased fireproof dish make layers of breadcrumbs, marmalade and peeled sliced apples, with dabs of butter between. Finish with breadcrumbs, sift with sugar, and add more dabs of butter. Moisten with a little marmalade water (a spoonful of marmalade mixed with warm water) and bake. Do not let the pudding be too dry, nor yet too moist; and bake to a pleasant light brown crispness.

#### Apricot Apple Fritters

Peel and slice your apples thinly; spread one place with apricot jam, press another on top, dip in batter, and fry quickly. In boiling fat. Drain well, dust with sugar, and serve very hot.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Many races have been lost by this process.
- 2 Paternal palindrome.
- 3 "The golden gates of sleep"—(Shelley).
- 4 Vessel in ballast?
- 5 He might be given his blue.
- 6 Gave in payment about a pound.
- 7 It's a den (anag.).
- 8 They present a knotty problem in dress.
- 9 A whole eleven of these would not make a century between them.
- 10 Measure the inside of a star.
- 11 Hangman Island.
- 12 Pleasantry that is not good when old.
- 13 Revocation of a grant.
- 14 It is only decent to be at this.
- 15 Cheap in London.
- 16 It makes Isaac lucid in stating his case.

#### Down

- 1 Boarding-house foliage.
- 2 Check buttons.
- 3 Donkey always devoured.
- 4 Ten parts (anag.).
- 5 Figurative.
- 6 Severn in song.
- 7 Resting place for the abated.
- 8 In ecology more often loss.
- 9 Observed Edward after a negative.
- 10 He's so fat, I do love to tease him (hidden).
- 11 Yesterday's Solution.
- 12 FLIGHTINESS, SILENTNESS, UNPENANCE, ETC.
- 13 TRADE, FIGURE, TRANSPORTATION, INDIA, DUTIES, KNIGHTSMOVE

### WORLD'S SILVER

#### METHODS SUGGESTED TO RAISE PRICE

New York, Apr. 10.

Means of raising the price of silver have been discussed at length in conversations between the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and the State Department, declares the Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald Tribune*.

The administration is understood to have in mind explorations into the possibilities of international action on the silver question during the visit of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and representatives of other nations.

During the conversations between Sir Ronald Lindsay and Mr. Cordell Hull included the gold standard, the silver problem and shipping subsidies. Mr. Hull did not press for the immediate general return of the gold standard, on which the United States previously insisted, but it is reported that Sir Ronald Lindsay has agreed with the need of currency stabilization.

Mr. Hull did not agree with the British complaint regarding United States shipping subsidies.—*Reuter's Special*.

3. The purchase by leading countries on the gold standard, or those desiring to return to it, of stipulated amounts of silver up to a certain price, and adding it to the reserves of the Central Banks without fixing a definite ratio between silver and gold.

Pointing out that silver is commonly produced as a by-product, the correspondent says that the limitation of the production of copper and other basic materials is also under consideration as part of the programme of raising commodity prices.—*Reuter*.

#### Gold Standard Talk.

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# LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER I

The alarm whirred—as alarms, carefully set and wound, have a way of doing—whirred and strangled through the dark 67th street flat reverberated in the areaway, punctuated by a slaming of windows and the sound of voices.

"Aw, turn that alarm off, will ya?"

"Hey, you Moran!" "It's the redhead. But don't get up this early!"

Seven-thirty. . . . And Mona (nee Minnie) Moran stirred, nestled cozily for a moment, then lifted a slender arm from the coverlet and snapped off the shrill noise. She turned over again, placed palm beneath her cheek and closed her eyes.

Mona long ago had decided that the last half hour of sleep caught this way—stolen really from the workday world—was the most delicious. Thirty more drowsy minutes to reflect on this and that or to forget it all in the relaxation of another nap.

Mona as young and lovely as Mondie does not have—even when she is not as Mona assuredly was—the support of her family? There were five in that family, counting Dad in the hospital and Bud, the elder brother, away from home when he had a job and back home when broke.

Seven-forty. Seven-fifty. Seven-fifty-five.

Then, as if another alarm had sounded, Mona stirred again. She patted a dainty yawn with the back of her rosy-clipped hand, glanced at the sleeping Kitty beside her—Kitty's slim little girlness occupying more than half the narrow bed—and slid out carefully.

Mona stretched her arms again and took indifferent stock of herself in the mirror. She had become used to the pleasant report that mirror gave.

There were those who wondered why, with such a figure, such creamy skin, such gray-green eyes and miraculous bronze hair, Mona had not followed her first job as errand girl and later model at Pilgrim's with a stage affiliation. It was true that Mona had had several such offers but she had

rejected them all. To marry a stage electrician (more chorus girls did, you know, than landed millionaires) had no part in Mona Moran's plans.

So she had taken a job as receptionist for the exclusive law firm of Garrison, Lawton and Amesbury.

"I see people here," Mona confided to her friend, Lottie Carr. "I get to know them without parading half dressed behind the footlights. I learn to walk, to talk, to dress and how to act."

Lottie, tall, blond and languorous, was a model at Pilgrim's.

"That Carr girl is no better than she should be," Ma would declare after one of Lottie's visits to the Moran home. "Perfume, \$20 an ounce! Handkerchiefs, \$25 a dozen! Or I'm a liar. No 'good working girl'."

"Oh, she's all right, Mother!" Mona would protest. "It's just that—that Lottie—" She would break off here for Mona could hardly finish as she had intended. "It's just that Lottie has no family to support." Ma would be hurt—and rightly—at that.

"Well," Ma would weaken, "I don't want that girl calling up the house. I don't want you going out with her. My daughters are good girls!"

Mona was, and indeed, for that matter, so was Lottie. Mrs. Moran might have had the rueful support of many rebuffed young men as to that.

Lottie, frivolous, gay, attractive in the costumes her position as model afforded her, would beg Mona to join her on frequent parties with that collection of young clubmen to whom Lottie referred as "the gang."

"Sometimes, Lottie. But don't count on me for many of these affairs. I need my sleep. I have to work."

"Go to bed and never meet any nice 'people!'" Lottie amended here. "You might get yourself a husband if you'd step out more. Ever think of that?"

Mona shook her head. "Yes, I think of it. But you don't get them that way. I know my onions."

And Lottie had rejoined sign-

plement the alarm until eight fifteen the dark, tiny little gaslit bathroom down the hall was Mona's sole property. Ma knew it. Kitty knew it. Even Bud, the overlord of the radio, the easiest chair and the newspaper acquiesced.

There was orange juice for breakfast, scrambled eggs and golden toast liberally buttered. The delicious scent of coffee had been filling the halls for half an hour. Ma poured a steaming cup and set it beside Mona's plate.

In a clean print house gown, Mrs. Moran was taking her comfortable way between table and stove, chatting busily, neither waiting for nor expecting response. She announced that Kitty's marks at school were better this month. "You see Min what a little interest in them teachers does for a child?"

For Ma swathed in her best black, had hastened over to have a talk with Kitty's principal.

Mona smiled. She knew that most likely Miss Preston, with hundreds of children to deal with, did not know Kitty Moran by sight.

Mrs. Callahan had new linoleum for the kitchen. About time Joe did something for his mother except bring his girl in for dinner every Sunday. The Donahue twins were teething. The Cagges were going to have one of them new French telephones.

If Min would leave her silk underwear out on a chair Ma would rub it out and press it. There was no sense to Min's thrifing herself out at night after work.

"It's your day to visit your father anyhow," Ma observed somewhat unnecessarily. Mona was as likely to forget to go, to the office as to the hospital on visiting night.

"Tell him I'll be over Sunday," Ma went on. She always said that "I'll roast him a chicken. Kitty can go up to Alice's—"

"As Ma always cooked something for her husband, and as Kitty always spent Sunday with Alice, this required no particular response. Alice was Mona's elder sister, married these two years and much against Ma's wishes.

However, after the deed had been done Ma was the first to give Alice

her support.

Most of the baby's finery had been bought by Ma from dimes and quarters saved painstakingly out of the house-keeping money. Mona suspected that Ma's movie money found its way into the same fund.

It had been Alice's rather unfortunate marriage which had set Ma against marrying a poor man. Her sister, once so smart-looking, skipping off to work every morning, so proud of her ability to help with the family expenses, was now, after two years of married life, a changed being.

Dressed sloppily in house dresses, her hair straggling about her neck, her face guiltless of colour and her skin unpoisoned, Alice struggled half-heartedly through her day's work in a badly furnished, rather malodorous little flat.

There were always, no matter at what time of day one might call, dishes soakin in the sink, babies' clothes draping the radiator, something steaming on the stove and a broom to be stumbled over in the dark hallway.

The baby was always ailing, always whimpering in apologetic little moans. Jim, the rather disillusioned young husband, usually sought a room after the casual, hasty-cooked meal Alice would set out for him. It was amazing that this drab, uninterested, unkempt little creature could be the gay, chic Alice who had gone off so confidently to marry Jim.

Whose fault was it that their marriage had turned out so badly? Nobody's, probably. Just the pressure of circumstances.

"Where'd you get the orange juice?" remarked Bud. It was an unprecedented extravagance in the Moran household.

"Mr. Hart stopped to talk to one of the marketmen in Washington street, Mother. You know they get there late at night and wait until morning when the hotel people buy. Well, then Mr. Hart wanted to buy something too.

The crate was right there and he couldn't take it home very well

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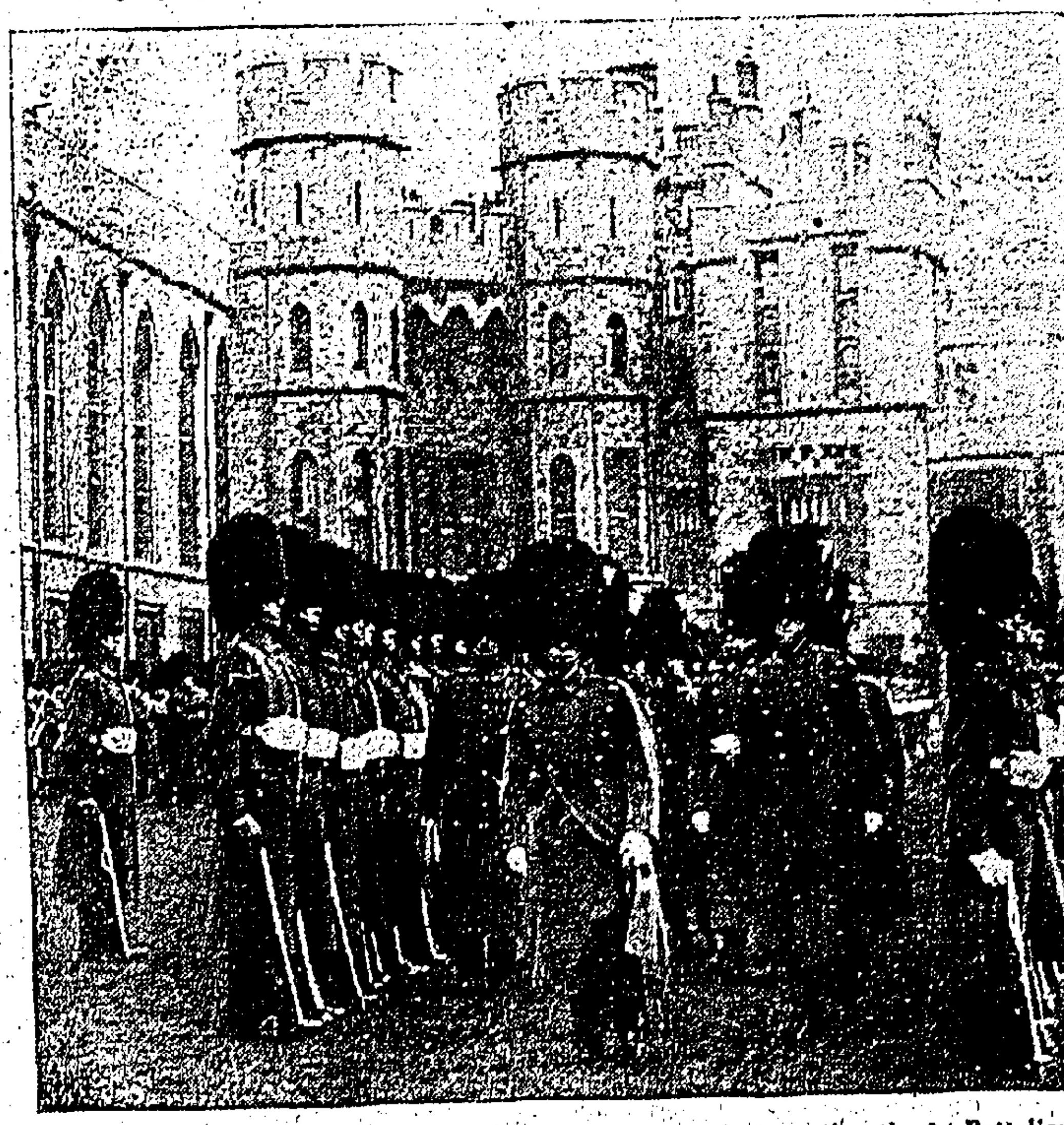
Cars splashing their way along the Kingston by-pass road during the widespread flooding accompanying the thaw after the great blizzard in England. (Photo: Planet News).



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King Alexander of Yugoslavia inspecting the 1st Battalion in the site of the meeting of the Serbian Council at which it was decided to declare war on the Turks 123 years ago. Photo shows the King kissing a Cross held by Bishop Tihon during the ceremony. (Planet News).



The Prince of Wales, Honorary Colonel of the Welsh Guards, inspecting the 1st Battalion in front of Windsor Castle. (Photo: Planet News).

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 1st April, 1933, being a Customs holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District.  
York Building.  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1933.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building on Wednesday, April 19th, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th April to 19th April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 8th April, 1933.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary,  
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## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

On and after the 6th April, 1933, Mr. P. PAYRAS will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL.  
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## NOTICE.

We beg to announce that we have this day appointed Mr. Ernest Harry Hamilton Higham, A.R.I.B.A., B. Arch-Liverpool to be manager of our Hongkong Office. Mr. Higham will sign our firm "per procuratum."

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## COTTON &amp; WHEAT

## LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Friz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

## Cotton

	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	6.54-6.55	6.53-6.54
July	6.70-6.70	6.69-6.70
October	6.92-6.92	6.91-6.92
December	7.05-7.05	7.05-7.06
January	7.12-7.12	7.12-7.12
March	7.24-7.24	7.25-7.25
Spot	6.80	

## Wheat

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	58 1/4	51 3/4
July	59	52 1/2
September	60 1/4	
October		54 1/4

## PALACE TREASURES

## SAID TO BE IN HANDS OF CHANG HSUEH-LIANG

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

Mr. Chang Chi, a prominent member of the C.E.C., has wired Mr. Wu teh-chen alleging that some of the priceless engravings and paintings belonging to the Summer Palace are now in the hands of Marshal Chang Haueh-liang who, he appeals, should be requested to return these treasures before leaving for Europe next week.—Reuter.

## GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING RECOMMENDATION

The Washington conference, to which prominent world statesmen, including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mussolini, Hitler, and Daladier, have been invited, will discuss disarmament and world economic problems.—Reuter.

## DISPUTE BETWEEN SOVIET AND MANCHUKUO

Dairen, Apr. 10.

Traffic between Europe and the Far East has been suspended as a result of a dispute between the Soviet and Manchukuo.

The Manchukuo Government on Saturday ordered a blockade of Manchuria in an effort to oust Soviet control of passports and customs.

The railway service between Europe and the Far East has therefore been suspended, pending a settlement.—Reuter.

## RECORD AIR SPEED.

## ITALIAN'S CLAIM TO NEW FIGURES

Gardone, Apr. 10.

Warrant Officer Agello, the Italian flyer, claims to have broken the British record of 407 1/2 miles an hour, covering a measured course at the rate of 437 1/2 miles an hour.—Reuter.

## RECORD AIR SPEED.

London, Apr. 10.

The recommendation of Sir Miles Lampson to appoint an Air Attaché to China, in view of the representations of British aircraft manufacturers, is under Government consideration, stated Sir John Simon in the House of Commons to-day.—Reuter.

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London, Apr. 11.

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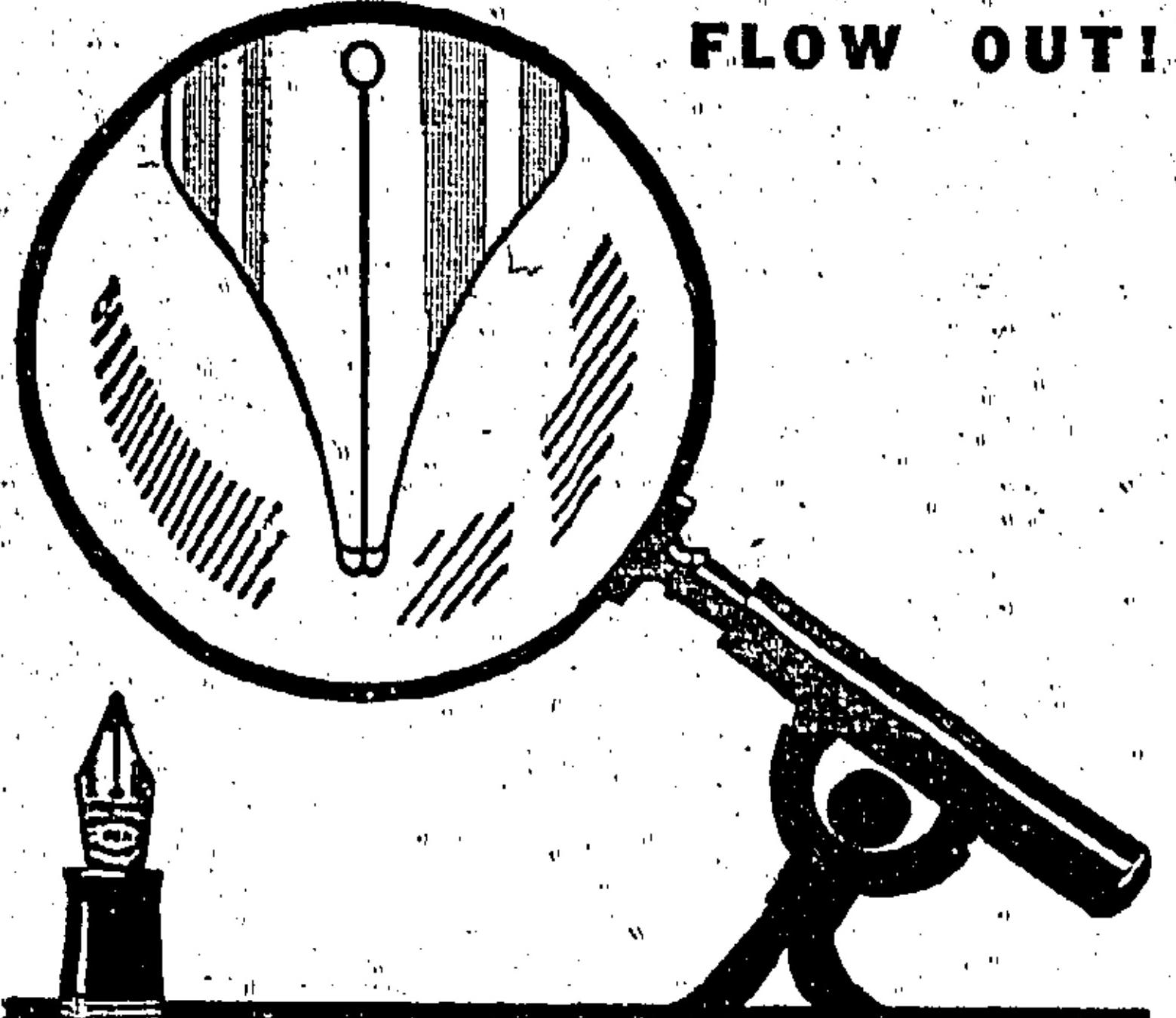
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET STRONG

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was strong yesterday. Business done: 1,760,000 shares. *The Wall Street Journal* reports:—The market advanced with an active turnover, notably in steel. Silver issues due to steel operations advanced 2 points. U.S. Steel Corporation's un-filled tonnage was only slightly below the most optimistic estimates. Retail trade is improving on account of Easter, and traders expect a favorable action soon for silver producers. Grains were strong owing to continued unfavourable crop reports and inflation prospects. The unfilled tonnage of U.S. Steel Corp. for the month of March was 1,841,002, as filled tonnage was only slightly compared to 1,854,200 for February. Dow-Jones averages:

	Apr. 8	Apr. 10.
30 Industrials	59.80	62.11
20 Railcs.	25.00	26.45
20 Utilities	19.82	21.11
40 Bonds	73.60	74.03
	Apr. 8	Apr. 10.
American Can	58.7%	61.5%
American Smelting	17	18.4
American Tel. & Tel.	92.14	95.4
American Tobacco	92.14	94.4
"B"	92.14	94.4
American Water-works	11.2%	12.4
Anaconda Copper	7.12	8.4
Auburn Automobiles	34.4	37
Bethlehem Steel	16.5	17.5
Borden Company	22.5	23.4
Canadian Pacific Railway	7.7	8.4
Chase National Bk.	21.14	22.14
Chesapeake Corporation	16.2	18
Chrysler	11.7	12.4
Columbia Gas & Electric	10.14	11.4
Consolidated Gas of New York	muti.	44.5
Drug Inc.	34	35.5
Du Pont de Nemours	37	40
Eastman Kodak	50.5	53.4
Electric Bond & Share	unq.	13.4
General Electric	13.5	14.5
General Foods	27	27.4
General Motors	12.5	13.4
General Railway Signal	unq.	19
Gillette Safety Razor	15.74	15.4
Gold Dust	16.14	17.3
International Harvester	23.4	24.4
International Nickel	9.4	9.5
Tel.	6.4	6.6
John Manville	18.5	20.4
Kemecott Copper	10.2	11.2
Lehman Corp.	44	45.4
Liggett & Myers "B"	62.4	64.5
Loew's Inc.	11.2	12
Montgomery Ward	14	14.4
National City Bank	23.4	26.4
New York Central	16.2	18
North American Co.	16.7	19.4
Pacific Gas and Electric	20.4	21.4
Pennsylvania Railroad	16.4	17.4
Public Service of N.J.	35	37
Radio Corporation	4	3.4

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 6	Apr. 10
Paris	86.31/32	86.23/32
Geneva	17.70	17.66
Berlin	14.43/4	14.44
Helsingfors	227	228
Oslo	19.14	19.55
Athens	605	605
Milan	.06%	66.11/16
Buenos Aires	41	41
Shanghai	1.83	1.78
New York	3.41/3	3.41/4
Amsterdam	8.48	8.45/4
Vienna	32.12	33.2
Prague	11.74	11.44
Madrid	40.24	40.9
Bucharest	57.5	57.5
Hongkong	1.74	1.73/16
Brussels	24.50/5	24.47/5
Stockholm	18.29/32	18.90
Copenhagen	18.10	22.7/16
Lisbon	11.0	11.0
Rio	5.54	5.54
Bombay	1/6.11/16	1/6.11/16
Yokohama		1/2.5
Montevideo		38
Montreal	4.14	4.11/4
War Loan	101.7/10	101.9/16
Belgrade		252.4
Silver (spot)	17.7/16	17.7/16
Silver (forward)	17.5	17.5

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### MINING SHARES FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Mining shares ruled firm yesterday. Otherwise the market was quietly steady.

	Apr. 8	Apr. 10
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 09 1/2	£ 09 1/2
4½% Loan 1908 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 72	£ 72
5% Loan 1912 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 43	£ 43
5% Org. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 76 1/2	£ 76 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 104	£ 104
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 33-38	£ 33-38
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukiung Rly. 1911	£ 21-25	£ 21-25
5% Lung-Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15

### Foreign Bonds

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	77/6	77/-
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 66 1/2	£ 66 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 76 1/2	£ 76 1/2
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	16/9	16/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	95/-	95/-
Chinese Eng. Min.	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Coats	49/-	49/-
Courtaulds	27/3	27/3
Distillers	53/3	53/6
Dunlop Rubber	21/4	21/4
Eveready General Elec. (England)	28/9	28/9
Guinness	40/6	40/3
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/6	25/7 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	90/3	90/6
Internat. Tea Stores	27/6	27/6
Pinchin Johnson	26/3	26/3
Turner & Newall	24/6	24/3
Unilever	24/9	24/3
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	9/3	9/6
Burma Corp.	10/10 1/2	11/7
Canadian Pac. Rly.	\$ 11 1/4	\$ 12
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Shai-Elec. Constr.	49/-	49/-
Vickers	6/3	6/3
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	38/1 1/2	37/6
Burma Oil	58/0	58/6
Mexican Eagle	6/10 1/2	6/9
Royal Dutch	£ 10 1/2	£ 16 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	43/9	43/9

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheng Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Enid and Mr. John Letabiere Litton will take place at the Registry on Wednesday, April 26th, and that a Reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the Reception.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY APRIL 11, 1933.

THE MOSCOW  
ARRESTS

World interest will be centred in the trial of six British employees of Metropolitan Vickers which opens in Moscow to-morrow. The elaborate arrangements which the Soviet has made for the event are no doubt intended to have a political significance, but what Britain and the rest of the world are interested in is the precise measure of justice which the accused men will receive. There would appear little room for doubt that after their arrest the men now facing trial underwent a most unpleasant experience in the severe grilling they received. The full facts in this connexion have, it is to be feared, not even yet been disclosed. The charges preferred are of a somewhat peculiar character, yet more readily understood when we consider the Soviet habit of placing all foreigners under suspicion. To the suggestion made by Britain that these men are not the type likely to engage in the activities with which they are charged, the Soviet has somewhat cheekily retorted that if belief in their innocence is so profound, why all the concern which is being manifested? The answer, of course, is that not much faith can be placed in Russian judicial methods. If there were a certainty that the accused would get a fair and above-board trial, there would be no occasion for anxiety. But the Soviet's ruthlessness in summarily dispatching its own suspected citizens without even the semblance of a trial naturally raises the fear that foreigners are scarcely likely to get a square deal. On the other hand, Russia is strictly within her rights in contending that foreigners who come into the country must be amenable to Soviet laws. But, equally, Britain, or any other country, has a perfect right when any of their subjects are placed under arrest, to know the reason why and to strain every legitimate effort to see that they get justice. The point naturally arises as to the precise time on which it is wise to make representations, and what the nature of those representations should be. Here there would appear to be some ground for thinking that Britain may have acted with undue

haste, at any rate so far as the character of the steps taken is concerned. The thought which suggests itself is that the situation might have been adequately met had the Soviet been informed, when the arrests were made and the charges specified, that Britain would keep a keen and watchful eye on future developments. Instead of that, preliminary threats have been followed by action making provision for a boycott of Russian goods. The danger is that these steps may tend to prejudice the case of the accused men rather than otherwise. On general grounds, however, there does appear to have been occasion for doubting whether, in any circumstances, the prisoners would be given a fair trial. We can only hope that the worldwide attention now given to the case will have the effect of dissipating fears in this connexion.

## European Alliances

The consolidation of the Little Entente—Yugoslavia, Roumania and Czechoslovakia—is an inevitable reply to the rumours of the formation of a Triple alliance. Whether there is an alliance or not, it is widely believed that Italy, Germany and Hungary have an understanding on common policy; and politicians who have shown themselves pacific are betraying anxiety. France has actually hinted that Russia may, as in pre-war days, serve as a counterweight to Germany, and in its recent treaty with the Soviet seems to have such a development in view. Among the smaller nations of Europe there are greater misgivings. The Little Entente was formed as a defensive association. Its members felt that individually they were feeble, and that the territories allotted to them might be claimed by the defeated nations. They united to protect the *status quo*. It is impossible to say that the motive was not, in the circumstances, legitimate; but it had the unfortunate effect of perpetuating the notion of alliances in Europe. Always against alliances, there have been pitted counter-alliances; and although it was argued that the Little Entente was different, yet the conception of a balance of power as opposed to the conception of the League was preserved, especially as France too entered into a series of accords, more or less of a military character. It is useless to disguise the existence of a feeling of menace in Europe. Not only are there these suggestions of a new triple alliance, but there is also the advent of Hitler with a more aggressive foreign policy. The opportunity is taken, in nationalist quarters in France, to demand a general welding of alliances against the growing demand for a revision of the treaties. It is argued that the revisionists rely on the division of the former allies, and their diplomatic tactics have been to break all attempts to maintain a common front. While they are themselves framing accords for action, they are engaged in disuniting those nations which stand for the *status quo*. The tendency of Europe to form alliances and thus to separate into two camps, is obviously retrograde. The system leads straight to a balance of power, which is necessarily precarious.

## Changing London

The face of London is constantly changing. An amusement park has invaded the dignity of the Haymarket; business is breaking into Carlton House Gardens; and the appearance of the Strand from the Embankment has recently been utterly transformed by the erection of a huge structure in gleaming white stone, surmounted by a colossal clock that seems likely to be a formidable rival of Big Ben himself. But what is perhaps the most constant change of all is rarely noticed. The big shops are going ever farther. Twenty or twenty-five years ago the most westward big shop was nearly half a mile east of Hyde Park; to-day shops on the largest scale seem to be entirely at home in the very heart of the most aristocratic fastnesses of Kensington, as far to the west of Hyde Park as they were formerly to the east.

## THE HONGKONG CABARET

## VII. The Conclusions

In this article, the last of the series, Controversialist makes further revelations of the working of the cabaret system in Hongkong. The great point claimed for the cabarets is that they do not sell liquors, but if all the brawls, or a reasonable proportion of them, were due to intoxication, they would not have excited any great interest or called for unusual comment, and the Colony would, in the course of time, have regarded such incidents with the apathy given nowadays to noisy happenings in a "pub".

But it has been revealed on at least two occasions that the "affair" was of a different origin, and if not all that, had run perilously close to us *affaire passionnelle*.

Such a one developed in a local cabaret one recent night just after two distinguished Legislative Councillors, by a curious coincidence, then engaged doubtless on a tour of inspection, had left. With the circumstances leading up to this incident we are not much concerned save from the viewpoint of its revelation of a complication and an evil that, above every other factor, should recommend itself to the careful attention of our Legislators. The actual presence, at other times, of high Police officials in one of these cabarets, has not exerted as an assurance of continued security or a guarantee against a future occurrence. The possibilities for unpleasantness are of a nature falling within ordinary imagination, and if it has not, should have stimulated furious thinking in this direction by precedents set at Harbin and Shanghai.

## GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE

The present attitude of the authorities, if we rightly interpret it, is the open mind properly to be observed in any undertaking that is new and conferring a benefit or profit, of moral, educational, recreational, or material kind, to the community in general, now restricted for ways and means of lifting this Colony from the undesirable position for which it is heading through a continued worldwide economic depression. In their attitude *vis à vis* the local cabarets, they are said to have been principally inspired by recognition of a need for, at last removing the outer semblances of that depression; or by a benevolent view on rational entertainment facilities for at least one section of the community deprived of their age-old West Point pleasure quarter, now disappearing. All things considered, the Police authorities have acted with due caution in the matter, but the time is now thought to be ripe for placing a "public entertainment" on a regulated and licensed basis.

## INTO THE RUN

The New Regulations, from latest reports, will be coming into force about the end of the present month. In the interim there has been a regular "boom" in cabaret enterprise. The official figures are being eclipsed as other promoters get into the run before such new Regulations limit the total number. We are being promised something "really good" in the cabaret line" by June 30, but refuse to be thrilled as we can by no stretch of the imagination conceive it to be better, or for that matter worse, than the ones already in existence. The position has engendered another complex namely the landlord complex. Not without reason he is setting up a new standard in higher rents, and one such who recently sought to translate his cabaret ideas into action in the midst of a peaceful residential quarter in Kowloon, was dealt a sharp rap in the knuckles by all his other tenants threatening to move out en masse. There is much more to be said about the problem, but Controversialist has been accused of having turned "Moralist" and so while sounding a note of warning, is content to leave the subject at that.

## The Very Idea!

## AUTOBIOGRAPHY

By Edward Kelly, Poodle Baker-N Since functioning in the heartache department yesterday we have been approached by our Great and Admirable Female Public to tell the story of our life. Well, there were quite a number of girls we might have married.

For instance, the first girl we ever really loved her because she was thirty-eight and we were seventeen. We offered to, but she said she had quite enough to do to support her husband.

Of course, we already had a past: She was Matilda. We named our motor-car after Matilda. We were fifteen and she was fourteen. One day, in the ordinary course of business, we pulled her hair, and instead of kicking us in the shins, she burst into tears. We were afraid that she would tell her mother and get us into trouble, so we put our arms around her to soothe her.

Suddenly we felt we were going to kiss her. We did it, hating ourselves for a silly all the time. And the minx kissed us back. It was done. We were in love. We told her brother, our best friend, and he said, "What, that kid? Why, she's frightened of mice."

Our castles tumbled about our ears, and next time we saw Matilda we threw a rotten apple at her.

Olive was next. We loved Olive with a consuming love that burnt us all up. She was a pretty girl, but something went wrong with her. Perhaps she gambled, or, even worse, taught in Sunday School. We forgot now.

But we remember Gertie. We fell so hard for her we were bruised all over. She was the greatest little girl in the greatest little world in the world. But Gertie was the kind who went in for open air sports—the sports who own single scatters, and we were too poor in those days. We were wiped off.

By now we were becoming a connoisseur of dames, and what with Evelyn and Leslie and Molly and Sheila and half a dozen others who flitted through our life just about when we were twenty-one, we were violently in love so often that our life became a round of man-bait.

That was until Nancy came into our life. Nancy was a blonde. We never dared ask her to marry us, and used to call ourselves worms for not plucking up enough courage to do it. But as there were about seventeen other worms hanging around, we don't think she ever missed us.

Oh, and there was Pearl, whom we should have married. It was her fault that we didn't. When we asked her if she would be ours, or let us be hers, she said "No," and that was that.

Just at the moment we are heart-free. Applications will be received between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS  
"Pobbles"

Yes, dear, the "Gold Falcon" is a "teaser," isn't it? It might be Miss Bowen's work, but we doubt it. In fact, we think our guess is old O'Shea. The book has that air of "clean fun" about it that we associate with his work.

"Lover of Quotations"  
The lines  
"Lives of great men all remind us  
"We can make our lives sublime  
"And in dying leave behind us  
"Footmarks on the sands of time"  
are new to us. "Lover of Quotations." They sound very much like Rupert Brooke.

J. H. M. R. K.  
What a lot of initials you have! We hope the printer has got them right. We shall be very glad to take you to see Dickens' birthplace. (Such a humane writer, and so prolific.) Meet us at about 9.30 on Thursday; and we'll have a couple of "quick ones" first.

"Buttercup"  
Who is our greatest living novelist? Golly, what a question! Do you want us to offend half our acquaintances? Here's our "short list" for you. "Buttercup," and you must choose your own from that. Here goes:

\* A. E. W. Mason.  
\* Warwick Deeping.  
\* Hugh Walpole.  
\* Gilbert Frankau.  
\* Utta Tosh.

The ones marked \* are specially good. "Buttercup," We put in Miss Tosh to represent the modern school; the others are all pre-Kelly.



"I hope we can send him to Sandhurst. It would be such a beautiful place to visit."

## FALSE PRETENCE CHARGES

### TWO EUROPEANS IN DOCK

Francis Raymond, 27, unemployed, a native of Manila, and Edward Shuster, 28, unemployed, of Hongkong, were brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of obtaining \$76 from Jimmy's Kitchen, Wan Chai branch, on March 23, by false pretences.

It is alleged that the defendants changed twenty American trade dollars, which they purported to be valued at \$3.80 local currency, whereas they were only worth one dollar.

When charged, both men pleaded not guilty.

Detective-Sergeant D. C. W. Fitches applied for 48 hours remand in police custody. He understood the defendants were applying for bail.

He added that from enquiries made by the police the defendants were not believed to be the real culprits. They were in company with another man who was in custody and would appear before His Worship to-morrow.

His Worship suggested bail of \$200 each.

Sergeant Fitches remarked that Shuster thought he could raise bail of \$100 for each, but the first defendant was unable to raise any money at all.

His Worship remanded the defendants, and fixed bail in the sum of \$100 each.

### STREET ORATOR FINED

### JAPANESE BOYCOTT TALK

A Chinese brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of loitering in Chin Loong Street, was said to be talking politics, in which Ching Kai-sheh and the anti-Japanese boycott figured. He had collected about 50 hearers around him before the police intervened.

The defendant pleaded that he was sent out by a monk.

Sub-Inspector Thorpe observed that he did not know a monk was interested in politics, but he was sure the defendant was. It was usual for people like the defendant to go about pretending to sell books or fortune-telling while they were really giving political speeches.

Defendant was fined \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment.

### FATAL TAXI MISHAP

### WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES

A fatal motor accident occurred on the Laichikok Road last night, when a blue taxi, driven by Chan Pook, collided with a Chinese woman and caused head injuries from which she died after admission to hospital.

The police were informed by the taxi-driver that the woman unexpectedly ran out of the verandah, with the apparent intention of crossing over to the other side of the road, and the driver was unable to pull up in time.

### BATHING EXCURSIONS.

#### MOTOR SERVICE TO CASTLE PEAK

As previously announced, Whitta's Car Hire and Drive Yourself Service are inaugurating a daily motor service to the Castle Peak beaches, as from to-day.

The first car will leave the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon at 1.45, and will return at 6.30 p.m. The second trip will be made at 5.30 p.m., returning to Kowloon at 8.30 p.m., whilst on moon-light nights an extra excursion will be made at 9.30 p.m. and return at 1 a.m.

The fare for the first trip, including the use of a bathing shed and tea at Castle Peak, will be \$2.50 per head, children in arms being charged \$1 on this trip only. A charge of \$2.25 will be made for the second journey, which will include use of bathing shed only, while for the third trip a charge of \$2.50 will be made and will include the use of the bathing shed.

An licensed driver with a party of four may drive one of the Service Company's cars at any of the above-mentioned rates. Parties of four will be called for if requested at any one address.

### STAGE SET FOR MOSCOW TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1)

acting under instructions from somebody who wished to hinder industrial developments in the U.S.S.R.

#### GREATLY DISTURBED.

Mr. Monkhouse says Sir Edmund Ovey, was greatly disturbed when presented with Mr. Thornton's apparent voluminous "confessions."

Mr. Monkhouse suggested three explanations of Thornton's "confessions."

First, he may have written down everything suggested to him by the O.G.P.U. or the prosecutor intending to deny it at the trial (which is due to commence to-morrow).

Secondly, he may have lost his nerve.

Thirdly, he may have been indiscret in helping needy Russians.

#### MENTAL APATHY.

Sir Edmund Ovey had earlier reported that Thornton appeared to have lost his power of concentration and had been reduced to mental apathy.

Mr. Strang, after a conference with Thornton on April 4, reported that Thornton was worn out. He had been continuously interrogated since his arrest, once for twenty-one hours without interruption.

#### CONFession REPUDIATED.

Thornton admitted giving small presents for obtaining information on behalf of the Company, but totally denied the other charges and repudiated the confession shown to Mr. Nordwall.

The despatch states that the O.G.P.U. tried unsuccessfully the whole time to make Thornton confess that he was working for the Intelligence Service and that he was obtaining funds for his activities from the British Consulate.

Mr. MacDonald, whose examination had not been completed during the period covered by the White Paper, was unable to speak about it at the Embassy officials.

Mr. Strang reported on April 4 that Mr. Thornton was astounded by what occurred upon his confrontation with Mr. MacDonald.

He totally denied Mr. MacDonald's statement that he gave MacDonald 4,500 roubles for spying services and that he received from MacDonald information about the number and calibre of shells and electrical mobilisation plans.

MacDonald was embarrassed by Thornton's astonishment, whereupon Thornton was made to sit with his back to MacDonald.

#### EXTORTED.

Sir Edmund Ovey points out in the course of the White Paper that the alleged evidence on the subject can only come from the confessions extorted from the prisoners under conditions which one can only presume were at least as trying as those to which Mr. Monkhouse was subjected.—Reuter.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ONE OF THE GREATEST LESSONS IN LIFE IS TO LEARN, NOT TO DO WHAT ONE LIKES, BUT TO LIKE WHAT ONE DOES.—H. Black.

The steam launch Kwangtung, which was yesterday reported missing, has returned to port, having been delayed by fog.

A Chinese woman was admitted to hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received through an attempt to alight from a moving bus in Prince Edward Road.

We are informed that the French Consul, M. R. Soulange-Tessier, is returning home via Indo-China and will leave the Colony on Saturday. M. Dufraine de la Prade, Consul-General, arrived this morning and will again take charge of the French Consulate in Hongkong.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch begs to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:—Bishop Perry, Rhode Island Diocese, per Dr. Arthur Woo, \$40; Mr. Ng Yuk-tsing (per Mr. Tang Pak-kau), \$30; Mrs. Southern, \$20; for purchase of medical supplies per Mr. Choy Cheong, \$50.

Charged with the theft of parts of a saw at the On Cheung timberyard, Lockhart Road, which is under direction of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, an ex-employee of the yard was fined \$100 or two months by Mr. Schofield in the General Police Court this morning. Detective-Sub-Inspector Nollett said that with the parts missing the sawing machine would be rendered hopeless. "If the Registar wants to sell the machine with these parts missing, he will find it extremely difficult," he added.

Shikanosuki Iyai, 28, an unemployed Japanese, who was charged with being found in the Colony without valid passports, again appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones to-day at the end of a week's remand, when it was stated that arrangements for the defendant's repatriation to Japan had been made by the Japanese Consul-General. Pending his departure to-morrow by the Chichibu Maru, Det. Sgt. Mottram asked for an order of expulsion and committal to the House of Detention. Both orders were made by the Magistrate.

Police in plain clothes last night arrested several bicycle riders who were riding in a dangerous manner down the sanitary dump at Gloucester Road, Wan Chai. The offenders were brought before Mr. Schofield this morning. One youth denied the charge before Mr. Schofield and the case was remanded until to-morrow. However, the defendant was later taken before Mr. Wynne-Jones, when he changed his plea and was fined \$10!

### LONDON EATING LESS

#### TAKING LESS TIME ABOUT IT

### FLIGHT FROM SNACK BAR PERCHES

An extensive tour of London's principal hotels, restaurants, and sandwich bars to discover what, and where, the modern generation eats, revealed the facts that people eat less.

Choosing their food more carefully, and losing the "snack-bar" but not the coffee stall, habit.

A year ago it was only necessary to erect a long counter and install some high stools to ensure making a handsome profit. To-day, with the exception of one or two specialised places with a regular clientele, situated mostly in Mayfair, these quick-lunch establishments are becoming driven out of business by the restaurants and cafes. Dozens have been compelled to close down in the last few months, unable to attract sufficient business "to pay even their rent."

A striking example showing how this essentially American habit has failed to conquer London was furnished by Signor Taglioni, the celebrated restauranteur, who has an unrivalled knowledge of the eating habits and tastes of the English.

"In my latest restaurant," he stated, "I experimented with a snack bar, to find out whether such an innovation would prove popular with my customers. It is the first time I have taken this step, and it will be the last."

"It tends to destroy the intimate atmosphere which is the secret of all successful restaurants, for diners in evening dress do not always care to find themselves sitting next to someone dressed in plus fours who is smoking a pipe."

"In my opinion, sandwich bars will never become a habit with English people, in spite of the undoubted success they enjoy in America."

This view was shared by the proprietor of a fashionable quick-lunch bar in May-fair, who admitted that although he was doing well at the moment, it was only a matter of time before his customers would transfer their attention elsewhere.

It was not the informality, or the simplicity of the food that attracted them; they went wherever they knew they would meet their friends.

On the other hand, the old-established restaurants declare that, in spite of the fact that people are eating less than before the depression—and eating faster, too—there has definitely been a revival of the pre-war custom of dining and entertaining out, and also a tendency to display greater familiarity with the art of choosing the right food at the right time.

Coffee stalls, too, are doing a roaring trade.

"My takings average £25 a

### RELIGIOUS CLAUSE MADE VOID

#### 1910 SETTLEMENT BY LORD BORWICK

Mr. Justice Bennett gave a considered judgment in a question raised by a condition in a settlement made in 1910 by Lord Borwick of Haweshead, then Sir Robert Hudson Borwick, for the benefit of his grandchildren.

A clause stated that if any grandchild should, at any time, before obtaining a vested interest in the trust fund, become a Roman Catholic, or not be openly and avowedly a Protestant, he or she should forfeit a part of his or her share in the capital or income of his grandchildren.

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The trustees asked that this condition be construed for their guidance as three of the grandchildren became Roman Catholics.

Mr. Justice Bennett held that the clause was inoperative because, he said, it would restrain a parent doing his duty to his children.

"Parent's duty," said the Judge, "ought to be discharged solely with a view to the moral and spiritual welfare of their children and that duty ought not to be influenced by mercenary considerations, affecting their children's worldly welfare."

He had to ask himself, whether the parents of the respondent grandchildren in this case might have been deterred from discharging their duty in regard to religious instruction by this condition, and the answer must be 'Yes.'

He held, therefore, that the condition was void, and that the shares of the grandchildren were not to be cut down because of it.

### DISMISSAL OF POLICE CHIEF

#### DE VALERA DECLINES TO GIVE REASON

Mr. De Valera was questioned by Mr. Cosgrave in the Dail on the removal of General O'Duffy from the office of Commissioner of the Civic Guard.

Mr. Cosgrave asked the reason, and whether any charge was made against General O'Duffy.

Mr. De Valera replied that no charge had been made against General O'Duffy. He was removed because in the opinion of the Government a change of Commissioner was desirable in the public interest.

Pressed by Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. De Valera declined to give any reason, and also declined to afford any facilities for a discussion on the matter.

Dr. Emile Brumfitt, the French parasitologist and a well-known figure in the medical world, has been lying dangerously ill at the Pasteur special clinic in Paris with one of the rarest and most virulent diseases known to modern medical science.

The disease, which he contracted while dissecting a guinea pig, is Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

### BUY CHINESE."

#### MOVEMENT INAUGURATED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Apr. 10.

More than 5,000 people, including several Government officials, attended a meeting held under the auspices of the First Special District Citizens' Association in inaugurating a "Buy Chinese" movement.

A number of speeches were delivered, pointing out that buying Chinese products, and boycotting Japanese goods was the duty of all Chinese citizens who could not take up arms and fight the Japanese at the war front.—Reuter.

Under the supervision of the well-known Hungarian artist, E. A. von Koenig-Nagy, studios have been opened at rooms Nos. 319,320 and 321 Gloucester Building. The firm is organised under the name of Kobia Art Studios Limited, and already possesses a veritable "gallery" of Hongkong society.

Senor Rein Loring, the Spanish airman, left Kal Tack Aerodrome on his flight from Hongkong to Manila direct at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, and reached his destination at 5.11 p.m.

In a cablegram to Senor Jose Gascon, ch. Gonzalez de Bernedo, consul for Guatemala, Senor Rein sent greetings to friends in Hongkong and stated he made a good landing in Manila shortly after.

The health return for last week shows 36 cases of small-pox, and 31 deaths from the disease. A further eight cases were notified yesterday. All reported last week were six cases of meningitis (three fatal) and three of typhoid (two fatal), as well as 60 deaths from tuberculosis.

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Miss Mildred Duff, Gunton-road, Upper Clapton, a Commissioner in the Salvation Army, who is said to have inspired Bernard Shaw's play, "Major Barbara," left £11,238, net personally £10,751.

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### RADIO BROADCAST

#### STUDIO CONCERT FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 Kc.).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded pro-

gramme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-11 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestral—Carmen Suite—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet).

Orchestral—Capriccio (Brahms).

Orchestra's Band, 35730.

7.20 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.20-8.30 p.m. A Concert.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

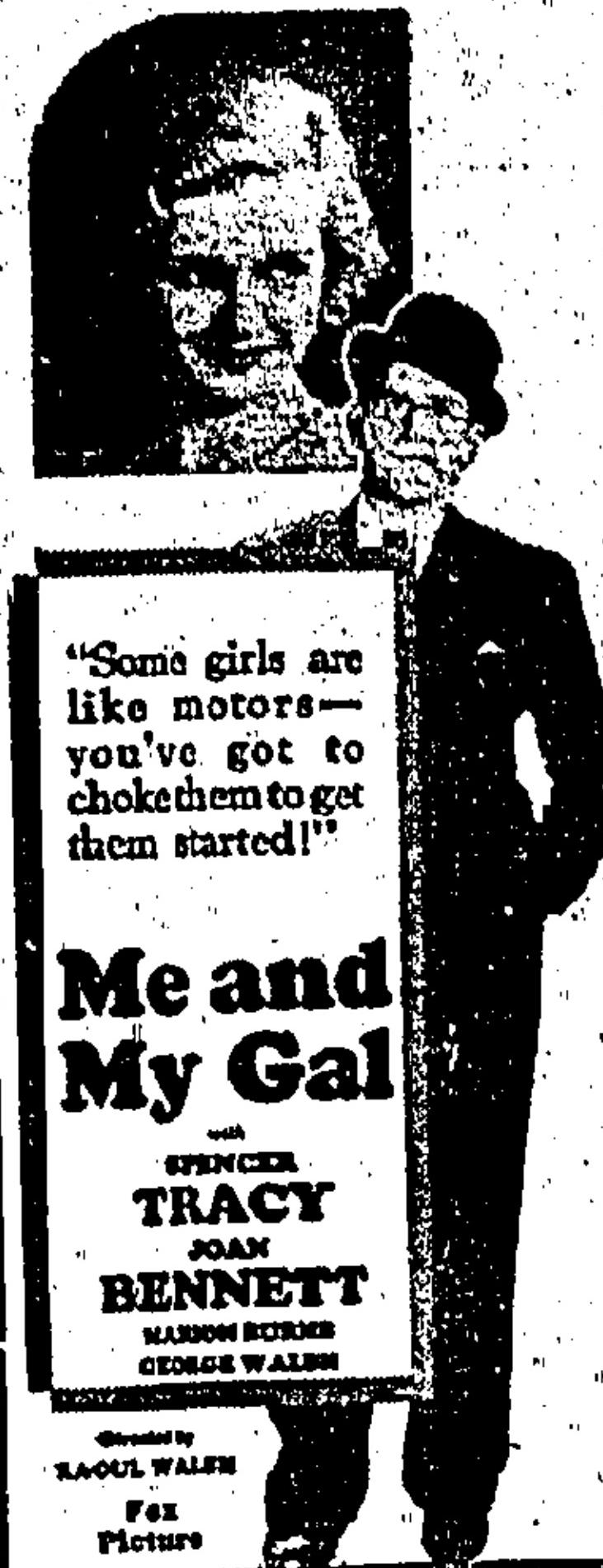
Piano Solo—Cradle Song (Brahms).

Piano Solo—Under the Palms (Albeniz).

Violin

## SPORT ADVT.

## KING'S THEATRE

COMMENCING SUNDAY,  
16th APRIL

"Some girls are like motors—  
you've got to  
choke them to get  
them started!"

Me and  
My Gal

SPENCER  
TRACY  
JOAN  
BENNETT  
MURRAY STURGEON  
GEORGE WALSH

GEORGE WALSH  
Fox Pictures

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DAVID MANNERS

Edward Van Sloan, Arthur  
Byron, Story by Nina Will  
cox Putnam and Richard  
Schayer. Produced by Carl  
Laemmle, Jr. Directed by  
Karl Freund. Presented by  
Carl Laemmle, in the UNI  
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## MAMAK CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY INCOGNITOS

BRILLIANT  
RECORDRADIO DEPRIVED  
OF TITLEYESTERDAY'S MATCH  
DECIDES ISSUE

By virtue of their defeat  
of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps yesterday,  
the Incognitos have won the Mamak Hockey  
League.

The Club has achieved this in  
this first year of its existence in  
the tournament, depriving the  
Radio Sports Club of the title  
which they won last winter when  
the league came into operation.

The incognitos owe their success  
to the generous gesture of  
the Mamak committee, who allowed  
an extension to the official  
closing time of the season, thus  
enabling the Incognitos to complete  
their fixtures.

It is reported, however, that a protest is to be lodged with regard  
to the points awarded by the  
Incognitos by H. M. S. Tammar  
when the latter were unable to  
field a team to play off their  
fixture, although on what grounds  
such a protest is based has not  
been disclosed.

## FINAL LEAGUE TABLE.

The final positions of the first seven  
teams are as follows:

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Incognitos	20	18	1	1	68	11	39
Radio S.C.	21	18	2	2	72	16	37
St. Andrew's	20	15	2	3	61	14	32
1st I.L.K.S. Bty	20	15	2	3	67	23	32
Royal Signals	20	12	3	5	57	25	27
Wishart	18	13	0	5	37	27	26
R.A.S.C.	21	11	3	7	41	27	25

\* Two points conceded by H.M.S. Tammar.

## SEVEN GOALS TO NIL.

The Incognitos swamped the Royal Army Ordnance Corps seven goals to nil at Caroline Hill yesterday in the Mamak Tournament. Throughout the game they brought a heavy pressure to bear on the military goal, claiming three goals in the first half and four in the second. Their stickwork and understanding was excellent, and it was all the military defenders could do to cope with their sallies on the go.

When the game had been in progress for about 10 minutes, Xavier found the net from a melee in front of the goal to open the scoring. Shortly after he added the second. Before the half time whistle sounded, C. Reed gave them their third with a shot that completely beat the goal keeper.

In the early stages of the second half, the military defenders put up a stout resistance, and for some while held the Incognitos forwards. But the pressure was too much for them, and four more goals were added.

R. C. Reed netted one, and Xavier netted one, while Sousa with two brilliant solo efforts netted twice. His first goal was particularly outstanding, for he got possession of the ball in mid-field and dribbled through four players to net.

## PROTEST TO BE ENTERED.

The Incognitos have now won the championship, but it is understood that a protest is being lodged with regard to the points awarded them by H.M.S. Tammar not playing their game on Sunday morning.

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World's Indoor Running  
Broken by Americans

New York, Apr. 4.

Three indoor world records were equalled recently in the sprint series of 50, 60 and 70-yard dashes at the New York Curb Exchange games in the 106th Brooklyn Armory. As Emmett Toppino and Ed Siegel won the first two heats, respectively, and Toppino won the 70 yards final.

In the other feature, Glenn Cunningham, Sturdy Kansas runner, won the 800-meter special, finishing five strides ahead of Glen Dawson of Tulsa, Okla.

More than 5000 fans gave Toppino, the New Orleans flyer, a great ovation when the time of seven seconds was announced for the 70-yard final. The stocky Loyola University torpedo had equalled the record set five years ago by Loren Murchison.

LIKE STEELE SPRING.

Away like a steel spring at the bark of the gun, Toppino pounded out a lead and held it to the wire, finishing two feet in front of Ed



NEGOTIATED.—Picture taken during the National Hunt meeting at Cheltenham, shows a portion of the huge field in the Seven Springs Handicap-hurdle race taking one of the jumps in fine style. Not a single horse fell at this obstacle. (Photo Planet News).

## WALTER HAGEN GOING TO ENGLAND

NO L.T.A. COUNCIL  
MEETING TO-DAYPOSTPONED UNTIL  
NEXT TUESDAY

There will be no meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association to-day, according to an official announcement.

It has been postponed on account of the annual inspection of the Volunteers, and will be held on Tuesday next, April 18, at Mr. R. E. Lindsell's chambers, Supreme Court, at 5.30 p.m.

All club representatives to the Council are urgently asked to attend this meeting in view of the importance of the agenda.

FISTIC CHAMPION TO  
VISIT SHANGHAIFormer World's Title  
Holder on Tour

Emile (Spider) Pladner, former flyweight champion of the world, will visit Shanghai during next month or June.

Pladner is slated to leave Paris on April 14 on a tour of Japan and Australia, and will stop off at Shanghai while en route to the Antipodes.

Pladner, although he has slipped from the top rung on which he roosted two years ago, is still accounted as one of the cleverest bantamweights in Europe. The fighting Frenchman should have little trouble in cleaning up the opposition in Japan, but will run into plenty of hot water while in Australia.

## SEARCH FOR OPPONENT.

Sammy Sofoulis, match-maker for the Shanghai Auditorium, is busy looking around for scrapers good enough to take on the Frenchman, who fights anything from flyweights to featherweights. The U. S. S. Huston boasts of three good scrapers in these classes and provided a suitable opponent for Pladner can be located by the time he arrives here, it is understood that localistic followers will see him in action.

Latest reports, however, are to the effect that they will figure, as usual, in the Third Round next season and this is probably the result of the genuine endeavours to improve their standard of play.

But Hagen was apparently not satisfied with this wonderful record. He once said he was going to try to emulate Harry Vardon and get his name six times on the championship cup. But he will have to hurry up as he is now 40 years old and the younger school are thundering at his heels.

## BRITAIN'S CHANCES.

"American golfers stand a bigger chance of defeat this year at the hands of British players than since the year 1924, when Walter Hagen opened the long run of American victories by capturing the British Open Championship."

That is the remarkable statement attributed to Albert R. Gates, business administrator of the American Professional Golfers' Association.

Lack of time is what he most fears.

## CROWDED SCHEDULE.

Within the space of 26 days, the American team must play in the United States Open at Chicago, he says, cross the Atlantic, meet the British in the Ryder Cup matches and then go to St. Andrews for the British Open.

That schedule, it is declared, threatens the loss of two of America's greatest international prizes. Never before have golfers been called upon to face so formidable a fight against time.

Americans have won the British

Open nine years in succession—since Walter Hagen started the parade in 1924.

The Ryder Cup results are level.

BUT PURPOSE IS  
UNKNOWNMAY LEAD RYDER  
CUP TEAMPOSSIBLE DEFEAT  
OF AMERICANS

Walter Hagen, it is reported, is going over to play golf in Britain this summer. But what is puzzling the experts is whether he will come at the head of the American Ryder Cup team, as member of it, or as a private individual to play in the British Open championship at St. Andrews.

Whatever his status, Hagen is assured of a great welcome from golfers here, who remember his past efforts to win British golfing laurels, and affectionately recall his fondness for showmanship while at the same time forgoing his occasional lateness for a match.

## HAGEN'S LAST VISIT.

Hagen's last visit to St. Andrews was in 1921, the year made memorable by the tie between Roger Wethered and the former St. Andrews' caddie, Jack Hutchison. Wethered not only trod on his ball at the thirteenth hole in the last round, a mishap which cost him a penalty stroke, but also took a poor five to the easy four obtainable at the 18th.

In that year Jim Barnes led the field at the end of the first day, while Hagen, as usual, pulled up in his last two rounds and finished in 302, the same total as Barnes.

Hagen came over the following year to Sandwich, and won the championship. The next year he was second to Arthur Havers at Troon. Then he won the title again in 1924, at Hoylake.

Jim Barnes won at Troon in 1926, when Hagen did not make the Third Round of the F. A. Cup in consequence of their poor showing in recent years.

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CAER CLARK  
HOCKEY  
REVIEWMOST SUCCESSFUL  
SEASON AS YET

## PLUCKY C.B.A.

RECREIO MAKE  
BIG STRIDES

By "Bully-Off"  
THE 1932-33 season as far as ladies' hockey is concerned has been the most successful since the Caer Clark Cup competition started in 1929; and has not been without its surprises.

ONE cannot but admire the "Bruce and the Spider" spirit of the C.B.A. during the year. Despite the handicap of having many inexperienced players included in their side they struggled against overwhelming odds. The season opened disastrously for them and in their first three games they lost by 12 goals to 2 to St. Andrew's, 6-0 to the Y.M.C.A. and II-0 to the Hongkong Ladies, but in their return game with the "Y" they notched their first point in a goalless draw.

From then on they improved and, after going under to the Recreio by the small margin of 2-0 turned the tables on St. Andrew's last year's holders of the Southern Cup by registering a win of 2-1. It was undoubtedly this result which prevented the Saints from retaining the trophy.

## RECREIO'S DISTINCTION.

NOTHER team which is worthy of comment is the Club de Recreio, the winners of the Southern Runners-Up Cup, who were the only team to lower the colours of the Hongkong ladies, winners of the Championship trophy for the fourth year in succession. In the first clash between these clubs the Recreio lost by the heavy margin of 8-0 but in the return match took the points with an odd goal in three wins. The only other reverse the champions experienced was at the hands of

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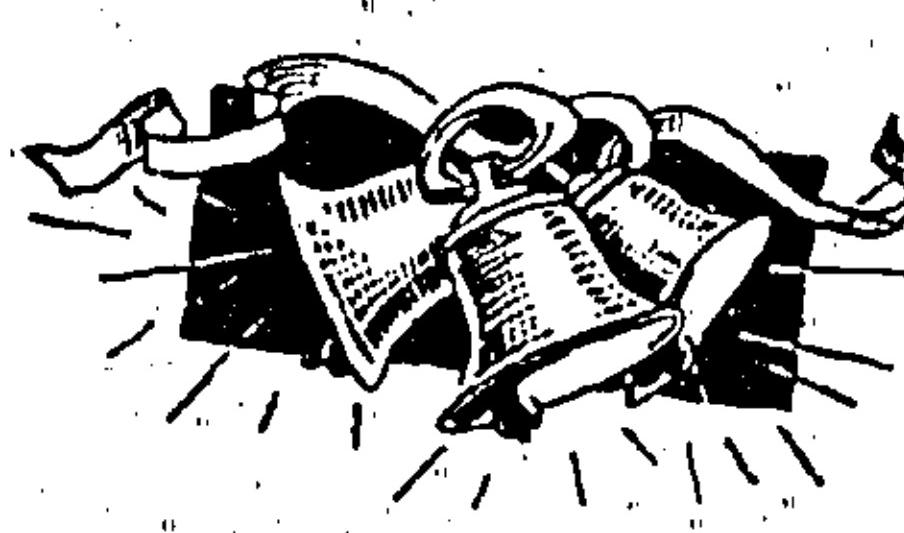
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### TRIANGULAR TIE

### ARMY & CLUB ON LEVEL TERMS

By defeating the Navy in the Triangular Tournament yesterday the Army tied with the Hongkong Club for first place, both teams having won two, lost one and drawn one. The civilians' goal average is the superior only by a decimal point.

The match was played on the Naval ground at King's Park with the two sides fielding their strongest available teams. The Navy players had a large majority of the Medway team which is undoubtedly the best naval side in the Colony. The Army were more representative and fielded besides British players, four of the leading players of the Jat Regiment. Throughout the match was full of exciting play with each goal being visited in turn. During the opening exchanges both custodians were called upon to save what appeared certain goals and when the teams changed ends there was no score. However, the Army asserted their superiority in the second half and scored twice to their opponents' single point.

The final standing of the teams follows:

	Goals								
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	Hongkong H.C.	4	2	1	1	14	11	5
Army		4	2	1	1	10	9	5	
Navy		4	2	2	10	14	2		

### FRIENDLY MATCH.

Hongkong Hockey Club Juniors  
Beat Jat Seconds.

Playing on the Marina the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven met the junior team of the Jat Regiment and won four goals to three. The civilians held the lead by the odd goal in three at the interval and at one time lead by three goals to one and then four goals to two.

### THE FANLING HUNT

MR. FIELD WINS IN POINT TO POINT

The Fanling season closed on Sunday with an excellent point-to-point arranged by Mr. A. H. Potts. The course was over about seven miles of first class hunting country, and the flags being few and far between, a good knowledge of the country was required.

Sixteen riders faced the starter at Souza's Bungalow, and of these less than half completed the course. The first part of the run was a big left-handed circle back to the Portuguese Golf Course, across the main road, and then on to Step Pass. There the line went left again across the river. At this point Mr. Potts had a lead of nearly half a mile, but came in grief at the ford. From here the leaders kept fairly well bunched along the foothills to the Fanling Golf Course, where another left-handed turn brought the field into the home stretch back to "Pott's Look-out."

A quarter of a mile from home there was nothing to choose between the first five, but this number was reduced to four when Mr. Jenkins tried to emulate Absalom when passing a low hanging tree. Mr. Field then brought Jan Stever into the lead, and though Miss Macmillan White Star made a great effort to catch him, managed to win comfortably. A terrific battle for third place ensued between Mr. Evans and Mr. Pankhurst, the latter just nosing his way home.

Miss Betty Fair made a welcome return to Fanling, and was heard to remark afterwards that she found the ground as hard as ever! Her sister had her first introduction to a China pony, and we understand that she thinks an enforced bathe in the middle of the run is a great idea for keeping cool. The result was:

1. Jan Stever, Mr. Field.

2. White Star, Miss Master.

3. Malakit, Mr. Pankhurst.

Distance—Two lengths; three lengths.

### KOWLOON GOLF.

Four Matches Played in Foursomes Competition.

In the first round of the foursomes competition organised by the Kowloon Golf Club, Stewart and Milne (18) beat G. Angus and F. Angus (20) one up, and Booker and Dording (14) won from Thomson and Wilson (5) by two up.

Two matches were also played in the second round, the results being as follows.—Rosen and Andrews (36) beat Cave and McKnight (20) by four and three, and Planner and Wooley (13) beat Stoker and McFadden (20) one up.

### TO-MORROW'S SOCCER.

Fixtures in First and Third Divisions.

The Hongkong Football Association notifies that the following League matches will be played tomorrow:

Division I—Hongkong v. Police Club ground, at 5 p.m.

Division III—Royal Corps of Signals v. R.A.F., Chatham Road, at 4.30 p.m.

### SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAYS QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks, \$1750 b.

H.K. Banks, Lon., £119 1/2 n.

Chartered Banks, £13 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C. £9 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$100 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.

China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.

Union Ins., \$560 sa.

China Underwriters, \$2.85 n.

China Fire \$520 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1275 n. x d.

International Asce., Tls. 3 1/2 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.

Shells (Bearer), 43/9 n.

Union Waterboats \$20 1/4 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$20 sa.

Kailan, 21 1/6 n.

Langkata (Single), Tls. 7 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Shai Loans, Th. 2.80 n.

Raubs, \$9 1/2 n.

Vens: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.

Benguet Exp., 27 cts b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$131 n.

H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.

S. China Motor A., \$10 n.

S. China Motor B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$4.10 s.

Providents (new), \$1.40 n.

Hongkew, Tls. 225 n.

New Engineering, Tls. 5.60 n.

Shanghai Docks, Th. 95 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$6.70 b.

H.K. Lands, \$73 sa.

Shai Lands, Tls. 22 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Th. 10 n.

Humphreys, \$14 n.

H.K. Realties 37 n.

Asia Realties "A", M. \$140 n.

Asia Realties "B", M. \$22 n.

Chinese Estates, \$96 b.

China Realties, Tls. 10 n.

China Debentures Tls. 98 n.

Cotton Mills.

Two Cottons, Tls. 11.90 n.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.

Zoong Sings, Tls. 10.75 n.

Wing On Textiles (S.) \$103 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, 21 1/4 sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$16,20 n.

Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.

Star Ferries, \$9 n.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$32 b.

Yaumati Ferries, (new), \$31 1/2 b.

China Lights (old), \$12 b.

China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.

H.K. Electrics \$72 sa.

Macao Electric \$25 1/2 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.

Telephones (old), \$27.20/30 sa.

China Buses, Tls. 10 n.

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THE THEATRES

An actual occurrence in the annals of Arizona history forms the basis of "Robbers' Roost," the George O'Brien-Maureen O'Sullivan feature coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday. In writing the original novel, Zane Grey drew on the "hi-jacking" of a wealthy British rancher's herd some thirty years ago, the theme around which he wove an unusual type of romance. On the screen the stealing is done by William Pawley as the unsuspecting rancher's foreman, with O'Brien an unwilling member of his gang. Reginald Owen portrays the rancher, with Miss O'Sullivan as his sister and Maude Eburne as their aunt. Prominent roles are handled by Walter McGrail, Robert Greig and Doris Lloyd. Louis King directed the film at the locale of the original event.

**"Three Wise Girls."**

A story of three girls, who loved not wisely but too well is told in "Three Wise Girls," a Columbia feature, showing from Thursday next at the Queen's Theatre. Mae Clarke, Jean Harlow and Marie Prevost are the three young ladies, who are glorified in this picture, which is one of those smartly produced, sophisticated comedy dramas. Out for all they can get, Cassie, Dot and Gladys thought they could play with fire and not get burned. They come to the big city to make good. Love hits them all with varying results—for Gladys it is tragedy; for Cassie it is blissful happiness after a great deal of misunderstanding; and for Dot it hits her so that she doesn't know whether she's coming or going. The men in question are played by Walter Byron, Jameson Thomas and Andy Devine. Walter Byron, the Jerry Dexter of Cassie's adventure, falls in love with the beautiful Cassie Barnes (Jean Harlow), a model, but neglects to tell her he is married. He is working on his divorce. When Cassie learns what's what, she is advised by the worldly Gladys (Mae Clarke) who is being "kept" by Arthur Phelps, a wealthy, married banker, to give him up. Cassie does so and is convinced of the wisdom of her decision when Gladys commits suicide on learning that Phelps has returned to his wife. Cassie returns home, fed up with city life. Jerry proves that Cassie misjudged him by coming to Cassie with the happy news that his wife has agreed to divorce him. Sparkling comedy, romantic drama and interesting performances make this a film that should go on your program of entertainment.

"Me And My Gal"

Spencer Tracy has been promoted. After playing numerous "hermes-bull" roles in many pictures, he appears as a radio car detective in "Me and My Gal," the Fox comedy coming to the King's Theatre very shortly. In this capacity he breaks up a gang of bank robbers and racketeers, earns a substantial reward for bringing to justice a merciless killer and finds romance with a pretty young cashier employed in a restaurant, a role enacted by Joan Bennett. "Me and My Gal" was directed by Raoul Walsh, who transferred to the screen such outstanding productions as "The Yellow Ticket," "The Man Who Came Back" and "Wild Girl."

"American Madness"

In "American Madness," Columbia has taken a daring and sensational theme, closest to everyone's heart today, and from it turned out an exciting melodrama, which deserves a high ranking in any list of the best pictures of this year—or any other year, for that matter. "American Madness" is now at the Queen's Theatre. A powerful dramatic characterization by that splendid actor, Walter Huston, as a courageous and human bank president, who fights valiantly to protect the savings of his depositors and to hold the love of his young wife, is the backbone of "American Madness." Huston's performance is one of the finest he has yet brought to the screen, comparable in its acting quality with his memorable portrayal of Abraham Lincoln. But it is the fast moving pence, the feeling that here is something very close to life going on before our eyes, the exciting spectacle of more than a thousand frenzied persons struggling and trampling one another down, and the human problems in the background of the main characters, that make "American Madness" such a noteworthy offering.

"Street Scene"

William Collier, Jr. is one of the youngest stars in "Street Scene," the

with anyone I've met through the

**LOVE OR MONEY?**

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to his club so he gave it to me. He knows we have a large family."

Mona laughed slightly. Cliff Hart was a friend of Lottie's. Rather a good sort, too. Lots of money, funny, roguish eyes, twinkling gray-blue.

This rather dashing young man, in a humorous frame of mind, had insisted on driving Mona home via Brooklyn bridge. The party had been in 71st street.

"Yeah, he did it for the family!" Bud began derisively.

"Children," Ma softly interposed. She filled Bud's plate with crisp bacon and carefully browned potatoes.

"Eat a real meal now, Min. I declare, you're as skinny as a rail."

"And," Bud rapped out, "it ain't so stylish!"

Kitty appeared, cozy in her blue bathrobe, her hair tousled and face flushed from sleep, demanding her orange juice. She moved kitchen-ward with a backward glance over the lifted rim of her glass and at once engaged in conversation with Ma concerning a talk at school on the subject of vitamins.

"You are early, Bud," Mona remarked, with lowered voice.

"Everything all right?"

Bud's eyes shifted and he looked at his sister uneasily. "Yeah."

There was a pause. Mona knew what that meant.

"It's up Fordham way. I'll need carfare, Min."

"Bud I've got 50 cents to last until to-night. There is carfare, there is lunch and a shiner."

"Make one of your swell friends buy your lunch."

The girl's lips tightened. "I don't do that, Bud."

"Well, they buy you dinner."

"That's different. I'm out of the office then. And I don't dine

on my own."

Samuel Goldwyn picture showing at the King's Theatre to-day, Hollywood still calls him "Buster" Collier, appearing with Sylvia Sidney and Estelle Taylor in "Street Scene," young Collier once more assumes the status of a pioneer. For this Elmer Rice prize drama which ran two years in New York, is the first screen play to be filmed in a single set. It is also the first play to be brought intact from stage to screen and the first to be filmed without interludes. Needless to say, it is entirely in dialogue.

**"Say It With Music"**

The fictional origin of the famous melody, "Say It With Music," Jack Payne's signature tune, makes an interesting story for the presentation of Jack Payne and his band in their first film at the Central Theatre to-day. It appears that in the early part of the war, Payne and the composer, Philip Weston, were in the Air Force mess one day and he had been entertaining the boys by playing the popular numbers of the time. Weston had told Payne to stop playing such horrible music, and jestingly Payne had made a bet that Weston could not compose and play something that would sound as good. His friend had accepted the bet and soon all the boys were singing or whistling the melody picked out slowly by Weston. Payne realising the tune's possibilities, had jotted the notes down on an envelope, and so, "Say It With Music" came into being. At the time of its birth, however, an air raid warning had come through and Weston's plane had crashed, leaving him with severe concussion and loss of memory. Years later they meet again, and Payne, more famous, discovers that Weston is still struggling to make himself known as a composer of symphonies. He remembers nothing of his war-time composition that is now known throughout the world as Jack Payne's signature tune when appearing on the stage or broadcasting. How Payne brings fame to his friend makes intriguing entertainment. The direction by Jack Raymond is splendid, combining, as it does, the wonderful staging of Payne and his band with a human story. Payne, himself is a fascinating screen discovery.

(To be continued.)

office."

It was one of Mona's unbreakable rules. She had heard Mr. Garrison thus instruct a younger lawyer. "Never play round with an employee or a client."

There were plenty of others to show Mona attentions. Yes, but they didn't invite her to lunch.

"I'll give you 15 cents and that's that," Mona announced after an unsatisfactory inspection of her purse. "You must have something with you."

"There's a quarter on the shelf Bud can take," Ma called in quickly. "I have ice, and milk and there's fruit—"

"Don't give him any money, Ma," threw in Kitty unexpectedly. "Make him walk to Fordham. Do him good. Or—perty—"get that girl of his to give him a lift in her car!"

The conversation at the table ceased abruptly.

"Who says I've got a girl with a car?" Bud inquired in surprise.

"I say so," Kitty appeared in the doorway, conscious of the backing of her mother who had followed her in innocent interest and stood close at hand. "I say so and so does Isabel Flynn. We saw you yesterday at the corner."

"Oh," Bud's face lost all interest. He attacked the food on his plate with renewed energy. "That was Rue Webber's wife. Rus was buying a pack of cigarettes. My girl!"

"A fine girl Gertie Webber is, too," Ma remarked. "Rus was lucky to get her. I well remember the day—"

Her voice in a rush of reminiscence floated back from an increasing distance. She was in the kitchen getting her purse.

"Wasn't she the girl whose mother wanted a baby with curly hair?" asked Mona amusedly.

"Like yours and Alice's."

"Like ours. And didn't her mother sew bought curls in her bonnet so people seeing her in her carriage—"

"Blond curls and the baby's own hair black as the ace of spades," her mother amended. "That was Gertie. But for all that she grew up to be good-looking, curly or no curly."

"She doesn't wear false hair now," Bud remarked defensively. Rus Webber was a good guy. If he married a straight-haired dame then straight hair was the ticket. Bud would hear nothing that sounded like a reflection on Rus or his bride.

"What is your new job—a garage job?" Mona asked as Ma disappeared with the coffee pot.

Bud shifted. "Yeah. Something like that. It may be night work. I've got to show up this morning, anyhow."

His eyes, avoiding hers, attached themselves to a spot on the table cloth. He drank his coffee moodily.

Mona rose, put her chair back in its place, picked up her coat, slid into it, and took up her purse and gloves. She was at the door when Bud called suddenly:

"Guess who I saw yesterday, Min!"

He was regarding her shrewdly as if his news was of great import. A smile hovered over his lips. He rose from his chair.

"I haven't the least idea, Bud. I don't know your friends."

"Your friend, Min." He came a step or two nearer.

She was frankly puzzled. Their social activities were as far apart as the poles. "A friend of mine?"

"I'll say a friend of yours, Min." Bud's voice dropped insinuatingly. He took a step nearer his sister.

"Well?"

Already she knew what Bud was about to tell her. She grasped the knob of the door for support.

"Steve's back, Min. Old Steve—he's back!"

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## H.K. PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

### LOSS OF \$956 ON LAST YEAR'S PRODUCTION

A loss of \$956.59 on the production of "The Fountain of Youth" was reported at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society last evening. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin president being in the chair.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Dowbiggin said:

Ladies and gentlemen—The annual report and accounts having been in your hands for the past week, I propose with your permission to take them as read.

The President in his speech last year stated that the balance at the bank was \$25.70. You

will see from the accounts that the surplus is now \$113.74. A large number of ordinary members are however included in the sundry debtors, and it appears that there is some misconception regarding the financial responsibility of members, some of whom

think that when they do not take part in a show that they should not be called on for their subscription. I will read the rule dealing with the matter. Rule 23 reads, *inter alia*:—"The annual subscription for ordinary members of the Society shall be \$6 payable as from the 1st March." I hope that this will make the matter clear, and that those members who have not paid their subscription for the past year will do so as soon as possible.

As to membership, you will see that the number of Vice-Presidents has dropped by three, and I should like to thank these gentlemen for their support of the Society. The number of subscribers remains the same, or indeed members, however, have dropped, but still remain over one hundred. In this connection, may I recommend the advantages of becoming a subscriber. The subscriber pays \$12 per annum and receives two free tickets for one performance of each opera or concert given, with priority of booking.

### The Fountain of Youth.

"The Fountain of Youth" caused great diversity of opinion, proving enjoyable to some and not to others. It will be seen, however, that apart from the cost of the theatre, it was by far the cheapest show the Society has put on since 1924, and in considering any further production, this factor must be considered. Mr. Sweet was unfortunate in that his production was not better supported, and both he and Mr. Hill deserve our heartiest thanks for all the hard work they put in (applause).

Our thanks must be again given to our advertisers for their continued support and to the Press for assistance so generously given.

It will not be possible to use the Theatre Royal Stage again for rehearsals, and the question of future activities will have to be carefully considered by the incoming committee, as it will be practically impossible to rehearse opera efficiently unless some other place than the Cathedral Hall can be obtained.

The question of producing at the King's Theatre again will also have to be gone into, together with the possibilities of doing less performances and other adjustments which can be considered in the light of our past experience.

With regard to a possible production, I understand that a large number of our members are in favour of a Gilbert & Sullivan revival, but I should like to point out that the selection of an opera depends entirely upon the ability of the Committee to cast it, and as there is, as far as we know, no tenor in the Colony capable of sustaining a Gilbert & Sullivan part, it appears that it will be difficult to produce one of these operas. It is considered that "A Country Girl," which does not require a tenor might be possible, but this is a matter which the new Committee will have to decide.

suggestions, however, will be gladly welcomed from my member of the Society, and we shall be glad to receive the names of any singers in the Colony who are willing to assist the Society.

I will close by thanking Mr. Best, our hardworking and efficient hon. secretary, for all the work he has done on our behalf, Mr. Buchanan who put in much work on our finances, and the members of the Committee for their services. (applause).

I now move the adoption of the report and accounts.

Professor Brown seconded, and the motion was carried.

### Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; hon. secretary, Mr. J. H. Owen; hon. treasurer, Mr. L. Cole; committee, Messrs. G. F. Matheson and D. M. Richards.

The secretary mentioned that the conductor and producer for the year had not been decided

## H.K. HORTICULTURE.

### SOCIETY ISSUES SECOND PUBLICATION

The Hongkong Horticultural Society has issued the second number of its publication, "Occasional Notes," which has been sent out to members gratis, but is on sale to the general public at \$1.50 a copy. This number contains mostly a semi-scientific dissertation on a number of orchids which can be cultivated locally, several of them being introduced tropical species which will require special care, but two local ones mentioned including the well-known Nun Orchid, at present in bloom. There are a number of beautifully reproduced photographic plates.

Dr. Herdlot's also deals with several flowering shrubs and climbers, this section being illustrated with excellent drawings. Other articles deal authoritatively with the growing of Carnations, Gerbera, and soils and fertilisers. Books on gardening are reviewed, briefly, at the end of the number.

It is hoped to publish another number towards the end of the year. Copies of the first publication, issued a few years ago, may still be obtained, the price being \$1.

upon but the band-master of the Lincolnshire Regiment would be willing to conduct an Opera. Mr. D. Smith Hill, who had conducted "The Fountain of Youth," was on leave but had consented to conduct the Society's next performance provided someone else broke in the chorus in rehearsing during his absence.

It was decided to leave the selection of a conductor and producer to the incoming committee.

It was mentioned by a member present that it was now almost certain that the demolition of the Theatre Royal portion of the City Hall would be commenced early next month, and the Bank would be taking over the remaining portion. That meant the society had to clear away all its property and finish producing their shows there for the first time since 1868.

Arrangements had been made for the storage of the property, and the question they now had the face was where they would be able to rehearse.

Several suitable places were mentioned for the consideration of the incoming committee.

Evidence was given by the other policemen of the fight and subsequent arrest.

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the Sergeant had entered his room at 6.30 that morning and was told to stop smoking. This annoyed the Sergeant who drew out his baton and hit defendant on the thumb. The second and third defendant had rushed in to help the defendant.

Sikander Khan gave evidence that he had tried to separate the defen-

## ASSAULT CASE

### THREE INDIAN WATCHMEN FOUND GUILTY

Before Mr. Buttens at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, three private watchmen employed by the China Light and Power Co. were charged with assaulting an Indian Police Sergeant.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 or one month's imprisonment on the first and third defendants, Lehi Won Khan and Aziz Khan, and \$100 fine or two months' imprisonment on second defendant, Sikander Khan. A fine of \$5 was also imposed upon first and third defendants as payment for a watch and electric torch which were broken during the struggle.

In outlining the case for the prosecution, Sub-Inspector A. W. Smith said that on the morning of April 4, the Indian Sergeant, while patrolling on Waterloo Road at the junction of Boundary Street, saw Lehi Won Khan, first defendant, committing a public nuisance and he threatened to arrest the defendant, who called two other watchmen. A struggle took place, the Sergeant being thrown to the ground, his revolver torn from his side and a watch and electric torch broken.

Indian Sergeant's Evidence.

The Indian Sergeant in evidence

said that when he had threatened to arrest the watchman, he had shouted to his friends. The second defendant, Sikander Khan, had pulled out the Sergeant's revolver, breaking the holster and strap.

The first defendant broke away, rushed into the China Light and Power building and came back with a stick, with which he hit the witness, who fell to the ground. The watchmen went into the building where they were found by an Indian constable and a Chinese constable who, on hearing a police whistle, had rushed to the Sergeant's assistance. The first defendant pointed the revolver at the Indian P.C. who hit his elbow, knocking it to the ground. Later, the three watchmen were arrested and taken to the Kowloon Police Station.

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Chang Hsueh-liang boarded the Italian liner Conte Rosso to-night and will sail for Italy to-morrow with his entourage, including Madame Chang and his children.—Reuters.

dant and Sergeant, the latter handing him the revolver.

Third defendant said he had only stood by with a broom with which he had been sweeping the floor.

Mr. Buttens sentenced the defendants as stated above.

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#### INQUEST ON TEACHER'S FATAL MISCHAP

The relationship between Kwok Hung-ki, a young salesman employed by Messrs. Goekes and Co., Young Wai-lee, the school teacher who died as the result of an accident on March 11, and her younger sister Young Wai-yuk, were investigated by Mr. Schofield and a Coroner's jury, at the continued inquest at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson is holding a watching brief on behalf of Mr. Li Yee, owner of the car involved in the smash.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. C. F. Andrews (foreman), Wong Ping-kwan, and Tsui Nai-shing.

Mr. Tai Hon-nam, Manager of the Tai Oi Accident and Insurance Co., Ltd, deposed to Kwok Hung-ki taking out a policy for \$6,000 against personal accident. He paid the premium of \$60 per annum on March 2.

Replying to the Coroner, on a question suggested by Traffic-Inspector C. F. Alexander, the witness said that even if the policy holder died within a few weeks of taking out the insurance, his or her next-of-kin would be entitled to the full sum.

The Coroner—"What would happen if the policy holder lost an eye or a leg or suffered other personal injury within the first few weeks?"—The money payable would be half the face value of the policy. Witness added that Kwok had been introduced by Chan Tsim-shun, (a broker employed by witness) who had introduced many clients.

#### Injured Sister in Box

Young Wai-yuk, 20, the school girl who has just recovered from her injuries sustained in the smash, was assisted to the witness box by her step-mother. Witness was provided with a seat from where she told her story to the Court.

She said she lived on the third floor of 1, Anton Street, with her father and step-mother. She had one younger brother and seven younger sisters. Deceased was 23 years of age and was her elder sister. Deceased was a teacher at the Young Chung School, Caine Road, and witness attended the Bellios Girls School. She had known Kwok Hung-ki since December last year, having been introduced by a man named Mok. Neither witness nor her sister was engaged to be married and their friendship with Kwok was an ordinary acquaintance.

On witness's return with Kwok from a day's trip to Macao in January last year, they had a quarrel. She and her elder sister had heard rumours that Kwok had been speaking words about them which gave them offence.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, at this stage, drew the Court's attention to the fact that witness appeared to be reading something from her hand.

His Worship investigated and found that what the witness held in her hand was only a photograph of her deceased sister.

Continuing, witness said that her quarrel with Kwok was of a serious nature. Her sister joined in the quarrel. Both girls often went to the Fiat Garage, where Kwok worked, and on each occasion they rebuked him. Between the day of the quarrel and the accident, she had not been for rides in Kwok's car. On February 15 Kwok telephoned and that same night she went and scolded him.

#### Kwok Married.

Replying to the Coroner, witness said she knew Kwok Hung-ki was married. She saw his wife when she paid a visit to his residence 357, Hennessy Road.

Coming to the day of the mishap, witness said that the day previous, further adjourned.

### PEER GYNT

#### INTERESTING TALK BY REV. TRIBBECK

Henrik Ibsen's great dramatic work "Peer Gynt" formed the subject of a most interesting discourse given by Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck to many members of St. Andrew's Club in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. The lecture was accompanied by musical selections from Greig's Peer Gynt Suite. "Peer Gynt" is a fantasy woven on the folklore of the author's own country, Norway.

Ibsen, said the lecturer, was born in 1828 and died in 1906. He was the world's greatest dramatist then but his works were not so well known as they deserved to be. Greig at first refused to compose the suite, but after reading the play "Peer Gynt" he saw its potentialities. The play was first performed in 1876 and it was understood by the Norwegians as an enterprise of national love and national institutions.

The play was later translated into English, German and French. "Peer Gynt," as a play, had five acts with 22 scenes, and this might be one of the reasons why it was not produced in England in full, except, may be, only in repertory.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the Vicar (Rev. W. Walton Rogers) thanked Mr. Tribbeck for his entertaining evening. Referring to the play, the speaker said that Bernard Shaw was supposed to have based his works and teachings on Ibsen. He advised listeners to read the book.

March 10, Kwok telephoned that he would be coming the next day. On March 11 he called about noon. Her father was out at the time. She knew the car belonged to Li Lee, but she did not ask Kwok how he obtained the car that morning. Together with her sister at three sat in the front seat, with Kwok at the wheel. They drove to Aberdeen via Shaukiwan. On reaching the incline at Shaukiwan, the sisters again rebuked Kwok and they quarrelled for quite a distance.

They stopped at Aberdeen for three-quarters of an hour. Kwok left the car for a while, and she and her sister remained, but later left to purchase something to eat. They returned to the car and ate there.

On Kwok's return he told them he was in a hurry to return to his shop. They sat as before—all three in the front seat. It appeared to her he drove in his usual satisfactory manner and no conversation was maintained between them. He started off, however, at 40 miles per hour. She ascertained this by looking at the speedometer and questioned him about it. He said nothing, and she again asked, "Why so fast? Better be careful." He then replied: "There is someone behind, chasing us." She looked behind, but could see no other car on the road. She told him about it.

#### "Deliberate Act."

When they proceeded downhill, he had not relaxed the speed. Just before the crash they were taking a sharp left-hand bend. The next thing she recalled was being on the ground and she could feel she was amongst ruins. She was able to raise herself into a sitting position and immediately felt a pain shooting through her right leg. She could still retain a notion of what happened, but started to wonder how she came to fall. She could remember having been in a car.

"My first impression," witness told the Court, "was that Kwok had deliberately injured us by precipitating us over the road." She did not call for help, but beckoned to people to come to her assistance. She heard the noise of many people moving about. Then some men came up to her and carried her—whether she could not say but could recollect that she told them to be careful as there was that pain in her right leg. Not until some time after her admission to Hospital had full consciousness returned, and she then saw her sister lying on another bed.

The hearing at this stage was adjourned.

### THE LATE MR. R. J. STEVENS.

#### FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral of the late Mr. R. J. Stevens, of the Far East Aviation Company, who was recently killed in an aeroplane crash at Lutichow, took place at Happy Valley yesterday evening.

In the large attendance were the Directors of the Far East Aviation Company and colleagues, representatives of the British Army and of both branches of the Royal Air Force, and representatives of the Chinese National Government, National Army, the Kwangsi Government, and the Kwangsi Air Force.

The remains were encased in a costly Chinese coffin, which was draped with the Union Jack. The Rev. N. V. Halward read the services at the graveside.

Present were the bereaved widow, Mrs. R. J. Stevens and mother-in-law, Mrs. de Biere;

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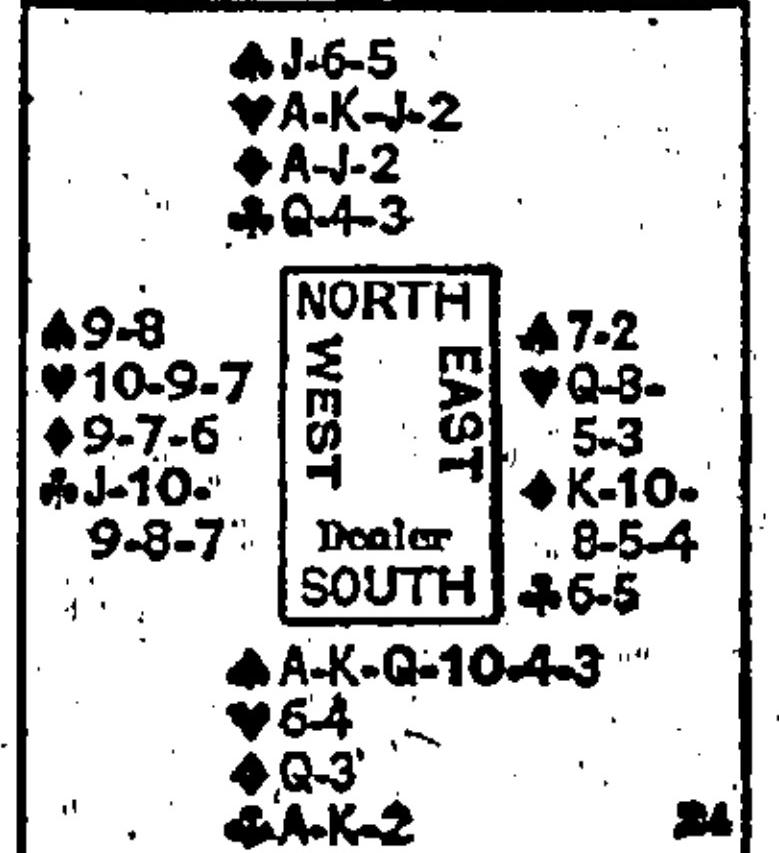
You could not appreciate how popular bridge is in America unless you saw the thousands of people who enjoy bridge in the park at St. Petersburg, Fla.

This city has a number of open air sunshine clubs where card tables, chairs and cards are furnished to tourists desiring to play. On windy days they furnish little sticks with each table to keep the cards from blowing away.

In one park alone I have seen as many as 250 tables in play in one afternoon, and was surprised in strolling from one table to another to find not a single group playing for a stake. Everyone was playing for sociability and love of the game.

One afternoon in one of the parks I was giving a demonstration of blindfold bridge.

Mr. Cotton consented to play at one table. He was sitting in the South and this is the hand that was dealt to him.



The Bidding

Mr. Cotton in the South opened with one spade. His partner bid two no trump. Mr. Cotton, having control of only two suits, could not invite a slam as yet, and decided to show his length in spades, so responded with three spades.

North, knowing that his partner has a solid spade suit of at least five cards, due to the re-bid, decided that he would show the heart suit before supporting the spade and bid four hearts. Mr. Cotton correctly figured that as he held the ace and king of clubs, his partner must have something in diamonds in order to bid two no trump.

Therefore he bid five clubs. North responded with five diamonds. That was sufficient for Mr. Cotton, who immediately plunged into seven spades.

I was now shown the declarer's hand, and the dummy. I had previously looked at the two hands at the other table I was to play at the same time. I was then blindfolded and here is the play as it came up at Mr. Cotton's table.

The Play

West opened with the jack of clubs. I directed the queen to be played from dummy. Two rounds of trump were taken which drew all of the opponents' trump.

On the next spade play, East signalled in diamonds by dropping the eight and then on the fourth spade play, when I discarded the deuce of hearts in dummy, he dropped the eight of hearts, thus echoing in hearts. I now realized that neither finesse would work and the only chance to make the contract was to resort to the play known as the Vienna coup.

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## FIGHTING AGAIN RESUMED

### JAPANESE DRIVE ACROSS WALL

TOKYO, APR. 10.—Reports from Chinchow state that a Japanese detachment, supported by the Hattori brigade, has been ordered to assume an offensive to cross the Great Wall and attack the flank of the rear of fifty thousand Chinese troops which are menacing the Japanese at Linkow.—Reuter.

### Offensive Launched.

TOKYO, APR. 10.—The Japanese offensive was launched this morning at four points along the Great Wall. A War Office spokesman asserts it is a purely local operation for the purpose of adjusting the line.—Reuter.

### Heavy Fighting.

TOKYO, APR. 10.—Messages from Haifengkow state that heavy fighting continued throughout the day. The Chinese were twice dislodged from their position at Sahochoo.

The Japanese objective is to drive the Chinese beyond the artillery range of the Great Wall.—Reuter's Special.

### At Chinwangtow.

PEKING, APR. 10.—The Chinese reinforcements sent over prior to the week-end appear to have turned the scale against the Manchukuo attackers who are now retreating in the direction of Shihmenchiao.

Chinese troops are pursuing.—Reuter.

### China Association

LONDON, APR. 10.—The China Association's hope that early Sino-Japanese negotiations will terminate the conflict, was expressed by the Chairman, Mr. S. F. Mayers, at the annual meeting to-day.

Expressing pleasure at the appointment of non-Japanese advisers to Manchuria as evidence of the open door principles he said they would not be disregarded there.

In a tribute to the successful work of the Nanking Yuans, particularly on the financial side, even achieving a reduction of military expenditure, Mr. Mayers thought these improvements at a time of grave conflict with Japan, encouraged the belief that once the conflict was settled there would be an opportunity for Britain to demonstrate her willingness to cooperate in Chinese reconstruction.

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Chiang Kai-Shek

SHANGHAI, APR. 9.—It is learned that the Communist menace in Kiangsi is delaying indefinitely General Chiang Kai-shek's return to North China, while pressure of work is similarly keeping Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Nanjing.—Reuter.

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with the ace. A club was returned and won in the South with the king. The ace of clubs was played and East was forced to discard the five of diamonds. The deuce of diamonds was discarded from dummy on the ten of spades, and East discarded the ten of diamonds.

The four of spades was led and

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#### HYDRAULIC WORK CONTRACTS

The Hague, April 10. Following an exchange of Notes between the Chinese and the Netherlands Government through the Dutch Legation at Peking, it has been agreed that part of the Dutch share of the Boxer Indemnity is to be used for hydraulic contracts in China and part for the creation of fund for the promotion of cultural relations between the two countries.

Holland's recently announced remission of her share of the indemnity is retroactive to January 1926.—Reuters.

#### BRITANNIA ALL READY

#### KING YACHT AT COWES

London, April 10. The King's racing yacht "Britannia" took the water again to-day at Cowes after her winter overhaul.

The yacht will compete at all first-class regattas this season and will make her first appearance at Harwich on 27th May.—British Wireless.

### CHINA'S RAILWAYS

#### M.P.'S PROPOSAL REJECTED

#### MAKING POSITION WORSE

London, Apr. 10. Chinese railway purchases in England were the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne asked whether Sir John Simon was prepared to make representations to the Chinese Government in favour of restricting advances to the Chinese railways out of the Boxer Indemnity Fund, British share, to such railways as had made definite arrangements for the liquidation of past loans.

Sir John Simon pointed out that the rehabilitation and completion of the existing railways would tend to increase the revenue of such railways and thus improve the position of the bondholders of loans already secured on these railways.

#### UNSOULD POLICY.

On the other hand, the policy suggested by Mr. Wardlaw Milne might have the contrary effect through making it impossible for a particular railway to receive an

### WANCHAI RAIDS BY POLICE

#### BROTHEL KEEPERS ARRESTED

Police raiding sly houses in the Wanchai district last night, were compelled to use an axe on a wooden door, which was too solid for a shoulder charge. Raids were carried out in Amoy Street, Lee Tung Street, Tai Wong Street and Stone Nullah Lane. Four women keepers were arrested and brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective-Inspector Baker stated that in one instance on previous occasion the Europeans had been locked in the house.

One woman, who admitted a previous conviction, was fined \$300 or four months' hard labour, while a fine of \$100 or two months was imposed on each of the other three defendants.

A memorial service to the late Sir Claud Seyern, whose death was announced yesterday will be held in St. John's Cathedral to-morrow, commencing at 5.15 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, will be amongst those present.

advance for revenue producing expenditure without which the revenues might still continue to be insufficient to meet normal expenditure.—Reuters.

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